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THE ROOK  
RETURNS!**



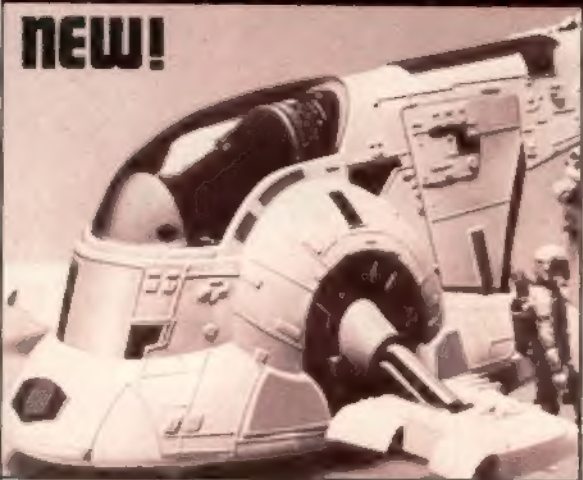


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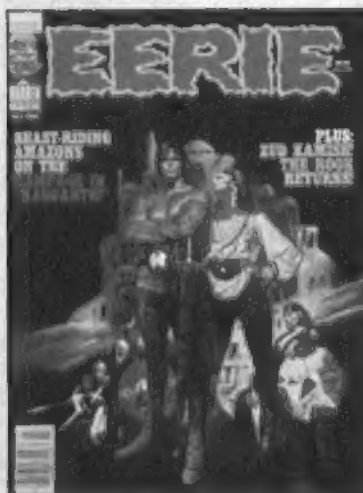


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## THE ROOK

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The plague-crazed villagers of Sarnath are closing in on Restin Dane, eager to burn him at the stake as a sorcerer! The noxious ooze from the New England graveyard is threatening to engulf the world in pure evil! Can matters be made worse? They can! A rip between the dimensions of time and space has formed...and an ageless demon, a faceless horror, is ready and waiting to slither through the void and trap Restin Dane forever in a perilous past!



## ZUD KAMISH

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Zud didn't care for the job of bodyguarding Ambassador Kro, whose planet had started the bloody Zombie War...but for the bounty Inspector Torr offered, he'd've gladly looked after the Far Flung's head tax auditor! Not even the knowledge that the diplomat had indeed been targeted by the deadliest hitman in the system could have made Zud turn the job down! But he would have...had he known how their clash would horribly, irrevocably alter his life!



## SPACEWRECKED

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None of the handful of humans left alive in the murderous wake of the Evadors knew what they looked like...because metalloid monsters did their fighting for them! But for Christopher Savage, the onslaught of the razor-skinned creatures was not nearly so startling as the emblem one of the metalpods displayed on its chest! It bore the face of Valerie, the woman he'd last seen the day they rocketed into space together...more than 1000 years before!



## HAGGARTH

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Traveling through a jungle teeming with savage Amazons, Haggarth's life is imperiled...but why should that surprise him? No matter what road he chooses, trouble follows hard on his heels. The thieving rascal Ethan will stop at nothing to ensnare Haggarth in his mercenary schemes. And the she-devil who has twice tried to kill the carpenter-turned-warrior will seemingly not be satisfied until his head decorates her lodge pole!

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# prologue

RESTIN DANE WAS ASKED BY PROFESSOR CONNEALLY AND HIS ASSISTANT BARRY CORT TO INVESTIGATE THE CONNECTION BETWEEN A VIRUS THAT HAD CRIPPLED THE DESCENDANTS OF A NEW ENGLAND FAMILY... AND A DEADLY SUBSTANCE THAT WAS SPEWING FROM THE VAULTS OF A NEARBY GRAVEYARD... A SUBSTANCE THAT THREATENED TO ENGULF THE ENTIRE WORLD!



DANE FOUND THAT, ACCORDING TO THE CENDRILLON FAMILY ACCOUNTS, HE... **THE ROOK**... FATHERED THE LINE AND WAS THE ORIGINATOR OF THE CURSE!

LEAVING BISHOP DANE, MANNERS, AMBROSE BIERCE, AND OTHERS TO **CONTAIN** THE DEMONIC OOZE WITH CRUCIFIXES AND A MYSTICAL SILVER CIRCLE...



THE ROOK'S ONLY FRIEND IN THE HOSTILE VILLAGE OF SARNATH IN 1761 WAS ROGAN! ROGAN'S SON, WILL, WAS THE FIRST IN THE VILLAGE TO CATCH THE PLAGUE... A PLAGUE THAT WOULD SHORTLY INFECT THE ENTIRE VILLAGE... A PLAGUE THAT THE SUPERSTITIOUS VILLAGE MARSHALS BLAMED ON LUCINDA CENDRILLON, WHOM THEY ARRESTED AS A WITCH!



...RESTIN DANE RETURNED TO THE VILLAGE OF SARNATH 200 YEARS BEFORE, EMPLOYING A DANGEROUS, OUT-OF-MACHINE TIME TRAVEL METHOD PROPOSED BY AMBROSE BIERCE!



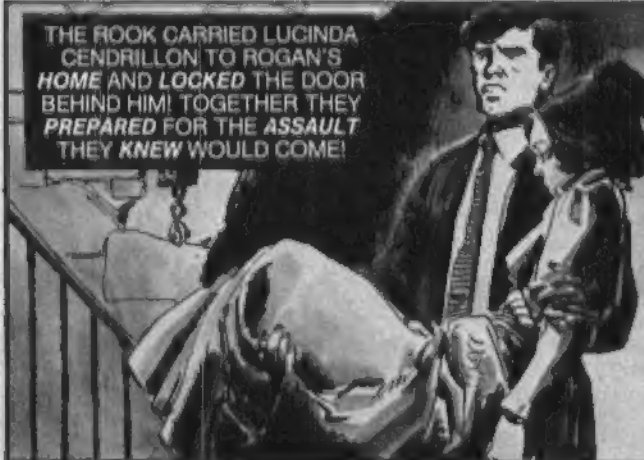
THE ROOK, HEARING THE TERRIFIED SCREAMS OF LUCINDA CENDRILLON, RUSHED TO THE DUNGEON WHERE SHE WAS BEING TORTURED! THE ROOK RESCUED LUCINDA...



...AND FOUND THAT THE PLAGUED VILLAGERS REACTED PAINFULLY TO THE SILVER IN HIS PEN!

SILVER! THE TRADITIONAL WEAPON AGAINST DEMONIC POSSESSION!

THE ROOK CARRIED LUCINDA CENDRILLON TO ROGAN'S HOME AND LOCKED THE DOOR BEHIND HIM! TOGETHER THEY PREPARED FOR THE ASSAULT THEY KNEW WOULD COME!



FOR IT WAS A CERTAINTY THAT THE HYPOCRITICAL, PLAGUE-CRAZED MASTER BEERY AND HIS FELLOWS WOULD ORDER THE VILLAGERS TO ATTACK ROGAN'S HOME... TO OUST THE WITCH WOMAN AND THIS DEMON WITH THE WEAPON OF SILVER!



THE VILLAGE FALLS **QUIET**...EXCEPT FOR THE **CLOP** OF SHOES ON COBBLESTONE AND HOARSE, FRIGHTENED **WHISPERS!**



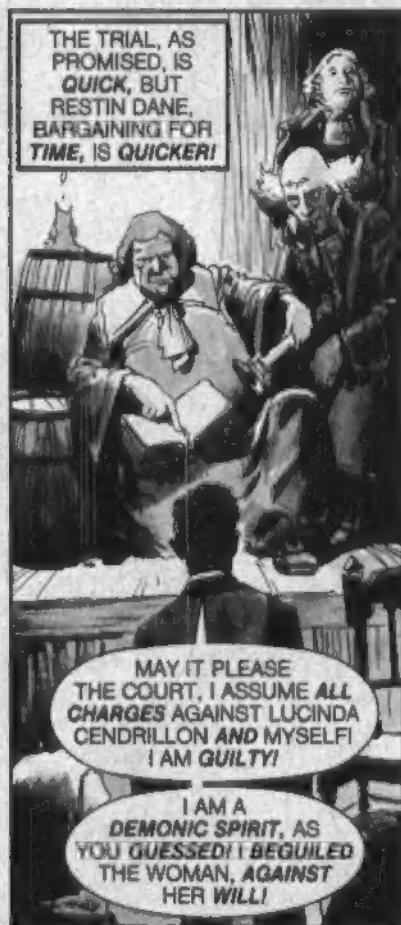
INSIDE **ROGAN'S** HOUSE, DESPERATE PREPARATIONS ARE BEING MADE TO **REPEL** THE **HORROR**...DEFY THE **EVIL!**

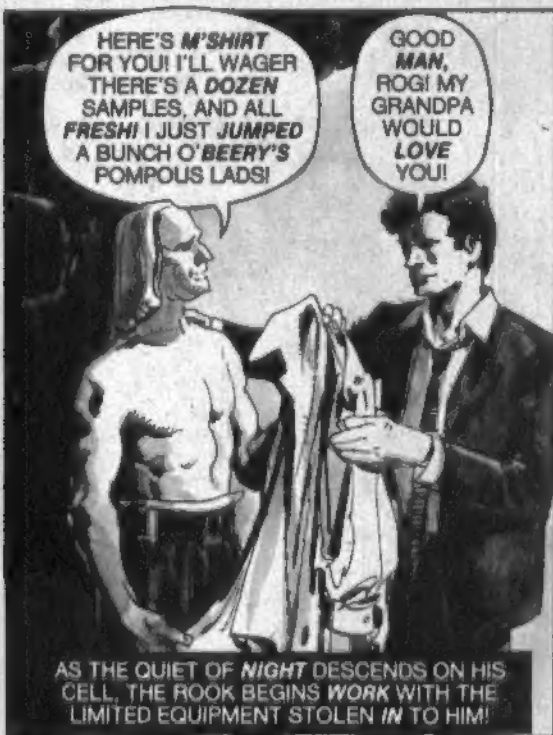


# THE DANE CURSE!









1981! NEW ENGLAND! IN THE CEMETERY OF LOST SARNATH, WHERE BISHOP DANE AND HIS COMPANIONS ARE STRIVING TO CONTAIN A BURGEONING HORROR...BARRY CORT CAN NO LONGER STIFLE HIS SKEPTICISM!



ENOUGH OF THIS! CRUCIFIXES AND SILVER CIRCLES! HAVE WE ALL GONE MAD?



THIS IS ASININE, PSEUDO-RELIGIOUS HORSE HOCKEY! WHATEVER'S INSIDE THAT VAULT CAN'T BE CONTROLLED BY HOLY TALISMEN AND-I



THE BOREALIS LIGHTS! THEY STOPPED WHEN I BROKE THE SILVER CIRCLE AROUND THE VAULT!

OH...MY...GOD! IT'S REAL! THE GROUND IS RUMBLING BENEATH MY FEET! IT'S ALIVE DOWN THERE...!

RMMMMMMMM!



WHOOOMP!

AAAACH!



BARRY! THE VAULT'S IMPLODING! SOMEBODY HELP HIM!

TOO LATE, CONNEALLY-I STAY BACK!

SSSSSSSS!

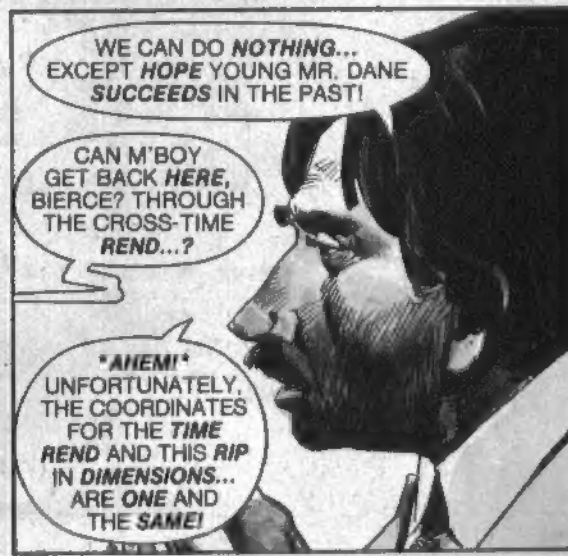
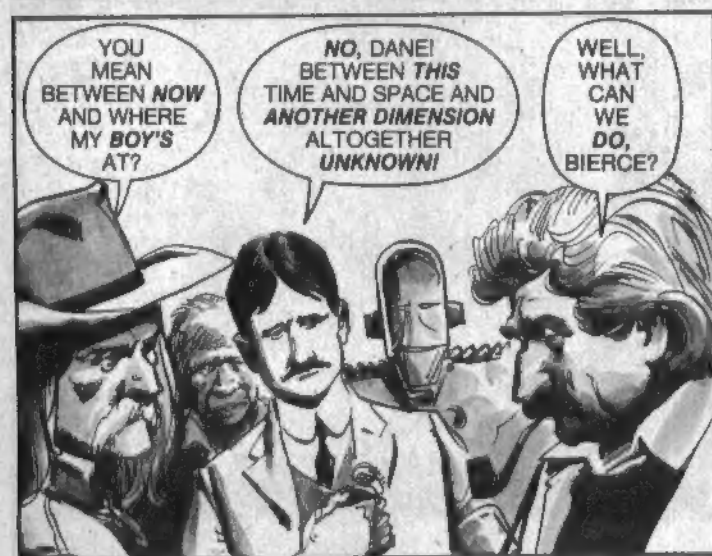


HE'S DONE FOR IN THAT SEETHIN' MASS! IT'S DEADLY POISON! HE'S ALREADY DEAD!





...THE POWERS OF DEMONIC FURY ERUPT AGAIN, THE LASHING SPECTRUM OF CORPOREAL LIGHTS FILLING THE AIR WITH CRACKLING ENERGY NOT OF THIS WORLD!



DAWN PINKS THE SKY OUTSIDE THE ROOK'S PRISON CELL!  
THE TIME OF APPOINTED EXECUTION IS AT HAND! BUT THE  
TEST IS FINISHED!

THAT'S  
IT! MY GOD!  
I HAVE  
IT!

THE ONE  
COMMON  
ELEMENT  
IN ALL THE  
BLOOD  
SAMPLES IS  
ALIVE!

THESE  
PEOPLE ARE  
PARASITE-HIDDEN!  
AND UNLESS IT'S  
PHYSICALLY REMOVED,  
THEY'LL ALL  
DIE!

FATHER...  
MISTER ROOK! THEY'VE  
TAKEN POOR MISS  
LUCINDA!

THAT  
BACKDEALING  
BEERY! WHERE,  
HONEY, WHERE  
DID THEY TAKE  
LUCINDA?

TO THE MINE  
PIT!

WHAT'S  
IN THE MINE,  
ROGAN?

WELL, NOT LONG AGO,  
SOME CHILDREN WERE PLAYING NEAR  
THE PIT WHERE WE ONCE MINED COAL!  
THEY WERE FRIGHTENED BY A BLACK,  
FLOATING CLOUD...OBVIOUSLY, COAL  
DUST, BUT TO THE CHILDREN IT WAS  
A DARK GHOST...!

IT BECAME A  
LOCAL SUPERSTITION  
THAT THE PIT WAS A  
CHIMNEY FROM HELL!  
THEY'LL SEAL IT WITH  
LUCINDA'S BODY...OR  
HER ASHES!

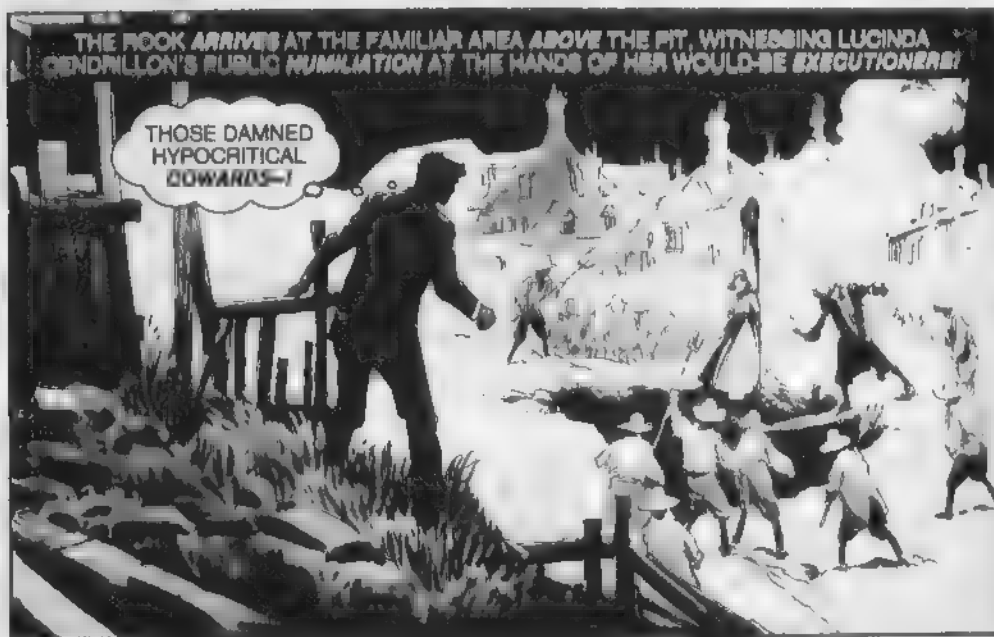
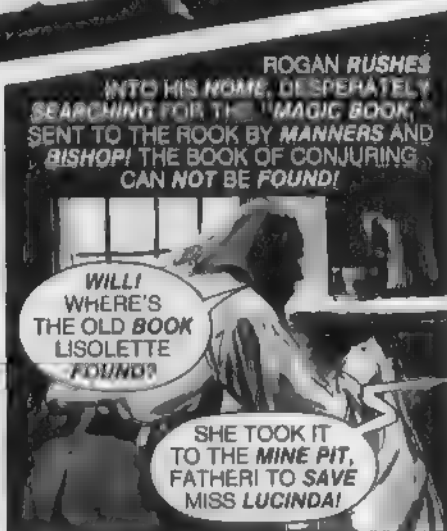
NOW RUN ALONG,  
LISOLETTE! THERE'S  
NOTHING TO BE  
AFRAID OF!

"NOTHING  
TO BE AFRAID  
OF!" I SURE DO  
HOPE ROGAN'S  
RIGHT!

THERE MAY  
BE SOMETHING  
MORE THAN COAL  
DUST INVOLVED  
HERE!

YOU! BLASPHEMER!  
YOUR HOUR HAS COME!  
OUTSIDE!





DANE'S BLOOD **BOILS** WITH **FRUSTRATION** AS HE REALIZES HE IS **HELPLESS** TO FRONTALLY ATTACK THE KILL-CRAZED **MOB** BELOW! THEN SUDDENLY HE HEARS A **TINY VOICE** AMONG THE **ROCKS** READING **LATIN!**



DANE KNOWS THAT WHEN HE WAS IN **SARNATH** THE FIRST TIME, HE MUST HAVE GONE THROUGH THIS EXACT **SEQUENCE** OF ACTIONS! BUT NOW, HE MUST **CHANGE** SOME **DETAIL** IN ORDER TO **ALTER** THE **FUTURE!** BUT WHAT **DETAIL** ...HE DOES NOT KNOW!

THE **ROOK** **PROGRAMS** SEVERAL **SPELLS** FROM THE BOOK OF CONJURE INTO THE **COMPUTER**...AND THEN DRAWS OUT **FEEDBACK** CALLED... "**POSITIVE ALTERNATIVE!**"



HIS ONLY **HOPE** FOR **SUCCESSING** IN HIS **SECOND MISSION** TO **SARNATH** DEPENDS ON **GETTING** **POSSIBILITY** **FEEDBACK** ON WHAT HE **ORIGINALLY** DID...AND **COMPARING** IT TO WHAT HE **MIGHT** DO **NOW!**

THUS HE CALLS ON "**POSITIVE ALTERNATIVE!**"...THE **PRECISE** **COMPUTERIZED** **PROBABILITY** OF WHAT **TRANSPIRED** THE **FIRST TIME** THE **ROOK** **SAVED** **LUCINDA** FROM THE **STAKE!**



IN ITS OWN **LANGUAGE**, THE **COMPUTER** TELLS HIM THE **STORY** OF WHAT OCCURRED **TWO HUNDRED YEARS AGO...**



THE **COMPUTER** USED **EXORCISM** **SPELLS** IN A **PRECISE** **COMBINATION** ON THE **VILLAGERS!**



BECAUSE THE **GERM** IN THEIR **BODIES** WAS A **LIVING** **PARASITE** AS WELL AS A **DEMONIC** **POSSESSION** THAT HAD BEEN **FRAGMENTED** AMONG ALL OF THEM...

...THE **GERM** WAS **DRAWN** OUT OF THEM INTO A **SINGLE** **LIVING** **ENTITY**...A **TRUE** **CREATURE** OF THE **ID**, **MONSTROUS** AND **REPELLANT**...AND **EAGER** TO **DEVOUR** THEM ALL **ONCE** MORE!



AS THE ROOK SCANS THE READ OUTS, HE SEES THAT THE FIRST TIME, HE USED HIS SILVER PEN AGAINST THE DEMONIC CREATURE!



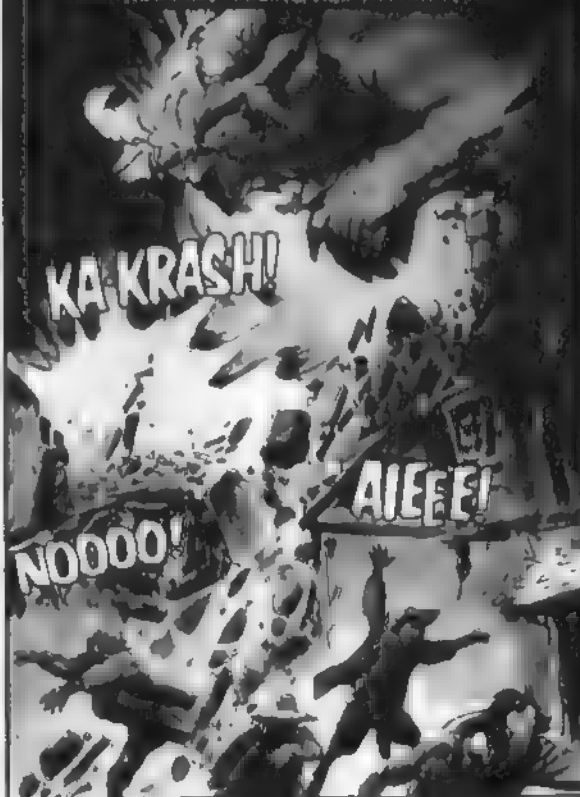
"THE PEN! OF COURSE! THE PEN IS CHARGED WITH NITRO-EXPLOSIVE AND A SILVER-NITRATE STABILIZER!"

"IT WAS THE ACTIVE SILVER THAT NEGATED THE THING AND ITS DISEASE VIRUS!"



"SILVER REMAINS ACTIVE FOR TWO HUNDRED YEARS...BEFORE DISSOLVING, ALLOWING THE MONSTER AND PLAGUE TO RETURN!"

DANE READS ON, REALIZING IT WAS THE MONSTER'S DEATH THROES THAT BROUGHT SARNATH TO RUBBLE, KILLING ALL WITHIN IT!

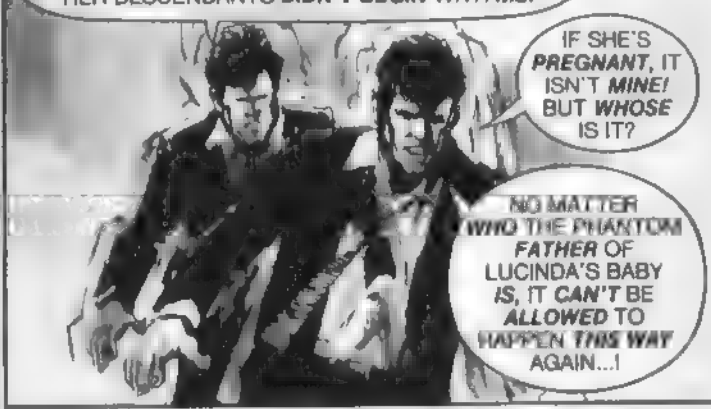


AND IN THE END, LUCINDA DENDRILLON WAS SAVED! SHE MADE A VOW TO BUILD A HOUSE FROM SARNATH'S RUIN, THERE TO CHARGE HER DESCENDANTS TO WATCH FOR THE RETURN OF THE CURSE!



AND THE ROOK LEFT HER, RETURNING HOME IN TIME!

THERE! THAT PROVES IT! LUCINDA AND I NEVER HAD A MOMENT TOGETHER! WE HAD NO AFFAIR! HER DESCENDANTS DIDN'T BEGIN WITH ME!



IF SHE'S PREGNANT, IT ISN'T MINE! BUT WHOSE IS IT?

NO MATTER WHO THE PHANTOM FATHER OF LUCINDA'S BABY IS, IT CAN'T BE ALLOWED TO HAPPEN THIS WAY AGAIN...!

AND THEN LIKE A SLAP IN THE FACE, SHE SCREAMS HIS NAME...STILL AT THE STAKE...STILL IN MORTAL DANGER!



WITHOUT HESITATION, THE ROOK ACTS...PROGRAMMING THE COMPUTER FOR "NEGATIVE ALTERNATIVE" FROM THIS MOMENT, HE IS EMBARKING ON AN ENTIRELY NEW...AND DANGEROUS...COURSE OF ACTION!



ROGANI  
THANK GOD!  
TAKE LISOLETTE  
HOME, NOW! THEN  
STAY THERE WITH  
YOUR CHILDREN!  
DON'T COME OUT  
NO MATTER  
WHAT YOU  
HEAR!

WHAT IS IT?  
WHAT HAVE YOU FOUND?

I FOUND  
THE COMMON  
ELEMENT IN THE  
PLAGUED VILLAGERS'  
BLOOD AS SOMETHING  
LIVING... BUT  
FRAGMENTED, A LITTLE  
IN EACH PERSON,  
SPREAD LIKE  
A DISEASE!



IT STARTED  
WITH WILL, BUT IT'S  
TO BE EXPECTED TO BEGIN  
IN CHILDREN, BECAUSE  
THEY'RE INNOCENT, UNABLE  
TO DEFINE TRUTH FROM  
FICTION!

WHAT  
IS IT?  
EVIL?



NO... PURER  
THAN EVIL... FEAR!  
FEAR IS THE ULTIMATE  
DISEASE, THE ULTIMATE  
MONSTER, THE ULTI-  
MATE DEATH!

THOSE  
PEOPLE ARE  
GOING TO DIE  
UNLESS I CAN  
EXORCISE THE  
DISEASE...

AND  
THIS TIME  
I HAVE TO DO  
IT PERSONALLY  
... OBLITERATE  
THE DAMNED  
THING!

WHAT  
ABOUT MY  
SON?



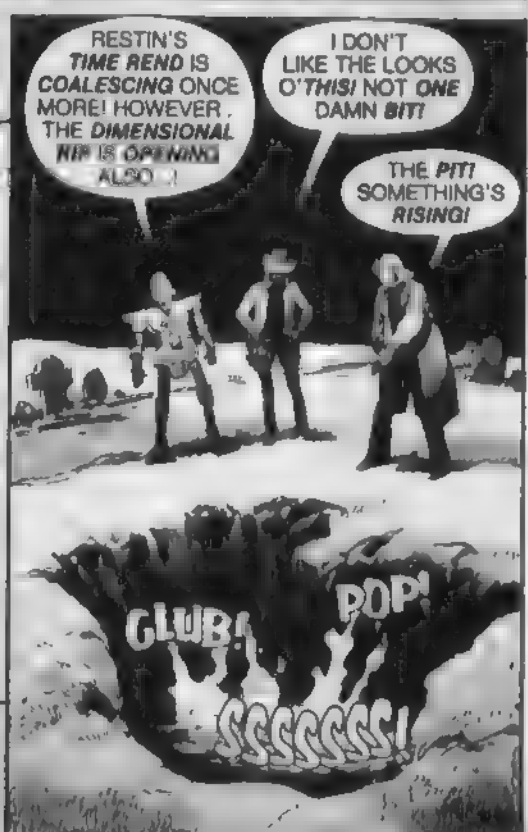
HE'S  
YOUNG, HE  
CAN SURVIVE! THE  
ONLY MEDICINE THAT  
CAN SAVE A CHILD  
IS THE TRUTH HIS  
PARENTS TEACH  
HIM!

GOODBYE...  
FRIEND ROGANI!



YOU PEOPLE!  
ANSWER ME THIS!  
THE LITTLE CHILDREN'S  
FEARS WERE BORN IN  
THE DARKNESS! BUT YOU  
PEOPLE... WHERE WERE  
YOUR FEARS BORN?  
FROM BEERY?

THEN, MASTER  
BEERY, WHERE DID  
YOUR FEAR COME FROM?  
FROM LUCINDA  
CENDRILLON AFTER  
SHE ALONE BORE YOUR  
LOVE AND YOUR CHILD  
IN SILENCE?



RESTIN'S  
TIME REND IS  
COALESCING ONCE  
MORE! HOWEVER,  
THE DIMENSIONAL  
RIP IS OPENING  
ALSO...

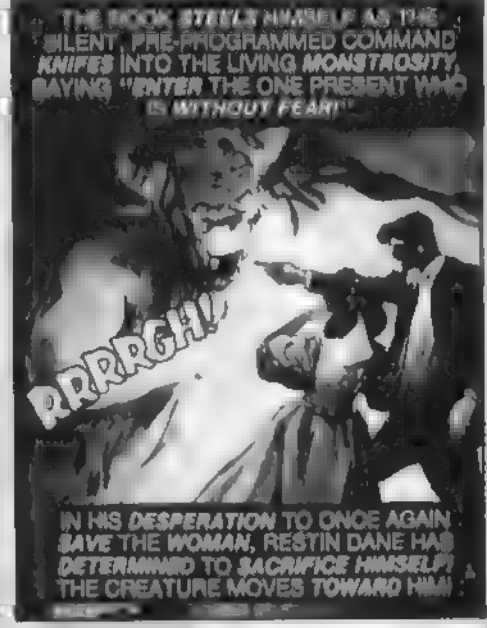
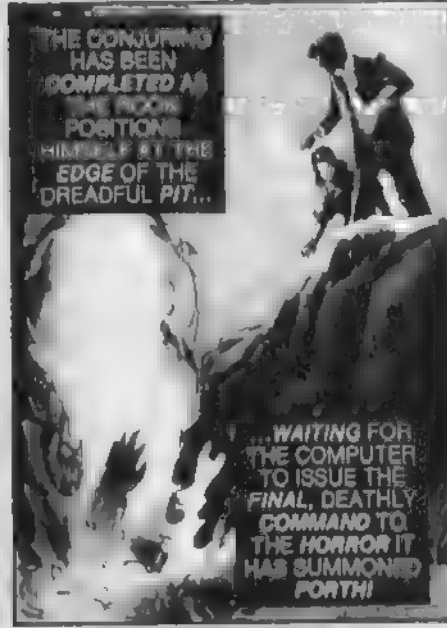
I DON'T  
LIKE THE LOOKS  
O' THIS! NOT ONE  
DAMN BIT!

THE PIT!  
SOMETHING'S  
RISING!

GLUB!  
POP!  
SSSSSSSS!



ALL MOTION HAS *BEGUN*...THE *NEGATIVE ALTERNATIVE COURSE* OF ACTION MUST NOW *BE*! THE COMPUTER ELECTRONICALLY *CONJURES FORTH* THE *EVIL* FROM THE STRICKEN VILLAGERS, WHILE THE *ROCK* RACES TO *FREE LUCINDA*!



IT RISES FROM THE FOAMING PIT, SCREAMING AS IF TO SPLIT THE EARTH...

GREEEARGHGH!

...WHILE A FRAIL FIGURE RUSHES TOWARD IT! AMBROSE BIERCE SEES HIS OPPORTUNITY TO COUNTER-BALANCE RESTIN DANE IN THE TIME REND...AND TO SEAL THE DIMENSIONAL RIP FOREVER!

EEEEEEGHARR!

YAAAAAH!

ONLY BIERCE HAS WAITED FOR THE INSTANT WHEN ALL THINGS HAVE COME INTO ALIGNMENT! ONLY BIERCE KNOWS WHAT MUST BE DONE! ONLY BIERCE, AND A FRAIL WOMAN FROM ANOTHER AGE, CAN DIE AS HEROES!

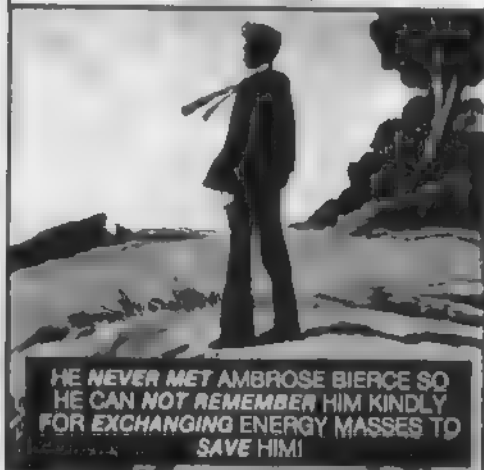
BUT AN INSTANT LATER, THERE IS NO ONE TO REMEMBER!



THE ROOK STANDS DAZED IN THE CLEARING SMOKE! HE DOES NOT KNOW WHERE HE IS, OR REMEMBER WHAT HAS HAPPENED!

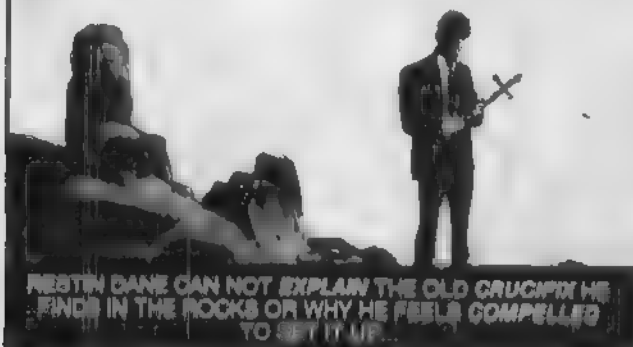


NO ONE IS THERE TO REALIZE THAT THE DEMONIC CREATURE HAS BEEN RIPPED FROM THE PAST, THROUGH THE PRESENT INTO THE TIME WARP, ITS ESSENCE NEGATING, SEALING THE TISSUE TEAR!



HE NEVER MET AMBROSE BIERCE SO HE CAN NOT REMEMBER HIM KINDLY FOR EXCHANGING ENERGY MASSES TO SAVE HIM!

WHEN THE 'NEGATIVE ALTERNATIVE' COURSE OF ACTION DICTATED LUCINDA CENDRILLON'S DEATH...AND THE DESTRUCTION OF THE CURSE...ALL THAT FOLLOWED WAS NECESSARILY ALTERED! BEERY'S DESCENDANTS, TECTOR INCLUDED, CEASED TO EXIST...NEVER HAD EXISTED! THE HOUSE TOO, GONE! NONE OF IT HAS HAPPENED!



RESTIN DANE CAN NOT EXPLAIN THE OLD CRUCIFIX HE FINDS IN THE ROCKS OR WHY HE FEELS COMPELLED TO SET IT UP...

OR WHY HE MOURNS! IT IS AS IF HE HAS LOST A FRIEND, A LOVER...OR AS IF A PART OF HIMSELF HAS BEEN INADVERTANTLY DESTROYED IN THE ENDLESS WASH OF TIME!





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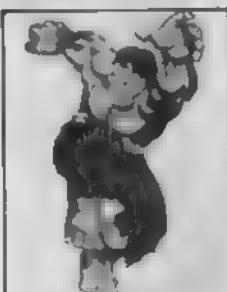
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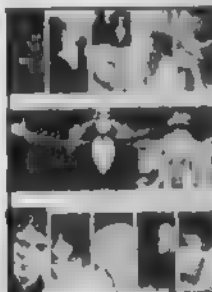
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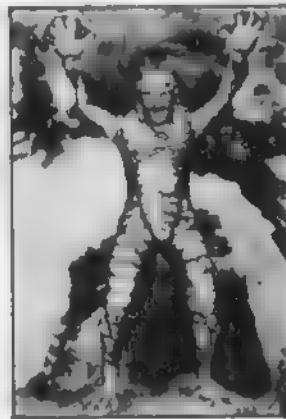
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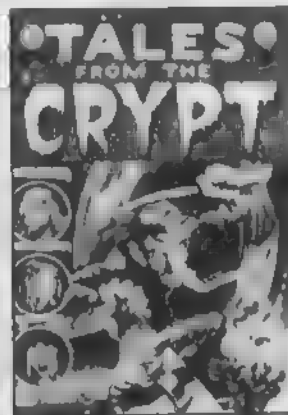
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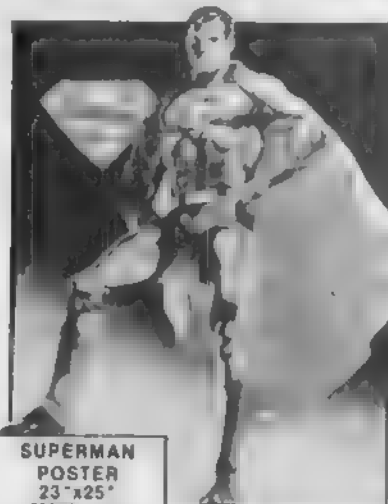
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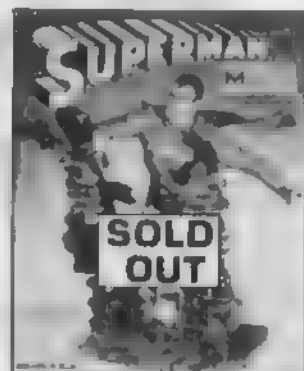


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THE HMS  
STARGUS, THE  
PRIDE OF THE  
OMEGA  
PASSENGER  
LINE, IS  
RETURNING  
FROM NOLERA  
WITH  
PASSENGERS!



NOLERA, THE PLEASURE-CENTER OF THE FAR-FLUNG, IS FAMOUS FOR ITS EXCELLENT FOOD, BEAUTIFUL WOMEN, ENTERTAINING SHOWS, AND FAST-PACED CASINOS...



...WHICH, JUST PRIOR TO DEPARTURE, CLEANED OUT ZUD KAMISH, MAKING THE FAR-FLUNG'S BEST-KNOWN ADVENTURER ALSO ITS POOREST!



YET THE FLAT-BROKE ZUD KAMISH, HIS SON RAZ, AND HIS AIDES SPARKGAP AND STELLA ARE TRAVELLING IN THE FIRST CLASS SECTION OF THE SWANKIEST PASSENGER LINER THIS SIDE OF EARTH.

I DON'T SEE HOW YOU WON THAT BET WITH THE SHIP'S CAPTAIN, FATHER! IT'S IMPOSSIBLE FOR ANYONE TO ROLL FIFTY STRAIGHT SEVENS WITH DICE!

RAZ, IF I DON'T DO SOMETHING IMPOSSIBLE EVERY DAY I BREAK OUT IN A RASH!

# THE NUZUD KAMISH

## HERO OF THE MILKY WAY

Author: JOHN ELLIS SECH/Illustrator: E.R. CRUZ





IN THE  
HANDS OF A  
MASTER, DICE  
WILL DO ANYTHING  
YOU WANT THEM  
TO DO ...!



ESPECIALLY  
THAT PAIR OF OCEIL  
SPARKGAP!

THE PSI-MASTERS  
OF COYT-7 GAVE THEM  
TO ZUD AS A REWARD FOR  
HIS CAPTURING THE 3-HEADED  
FRAGON! THEY'RE PROGRAMMED  
TO RESPOND TO ZUD'S  
MENTAL COMMANDS!



SO WHY SHOULDN'T  
HE MAKE FIFTY STRAIGHT  
PASSES AND WIN OUR  
PASSAGE HOME? THOSE  
DAMNED DICE WOULD STAND  
UP AND SING DARE IF HE  
WANTED THEM TO!

WHAT UNTRUTHS  
ARE YOU POLLUTING  
SPARKGAP'S LOGIC-  
CIRCUITS WITH,  
DARLING?



ZUD, "DARLING," WHEN  
IT COMES TO SPREADING  
UNTRUTHS, YOU ARE-I

WHAT'S  
THAT  
HAPPENING  
BACK  
THERE-?



DAMSEL-  
IN-DISTRESS  
TIME ZUD! A  
GOOD OPPORTUNITY  
TO GRIT YOUR  
TEETH AND LOOK  
MEAN!

IT'S THE  
HERO'S BURNING  
STELLAR

WHAT DO YOU  
MEAN, YOU CAN'T DO  
ANYTHING ABOUT IT? I  
SAY YOU DAMN WELL  
BETTER DO SOMETHING,  
OR I'LL-I



HANG  
LOOSE,  
PILGRIMI

N-I  
\*CHOKE!\*  
NOOO!

PLAY DEAD, WHEY  
FACE, OR I'LL BLOW  
YOU AWAY!



WHAT'S  
THE  
RUB?

THOSE CROOKS  
ON NOLERA CHEATED ME  
ME OUTTA ALL MY MONEY,  
AND I WANT IT BACK! I'M  
GONNA HOLD ALLA YOU  
HOSTAGE TILL THEY  
FORK OVER WHAT'S  
RIGHTFULLY MINE!

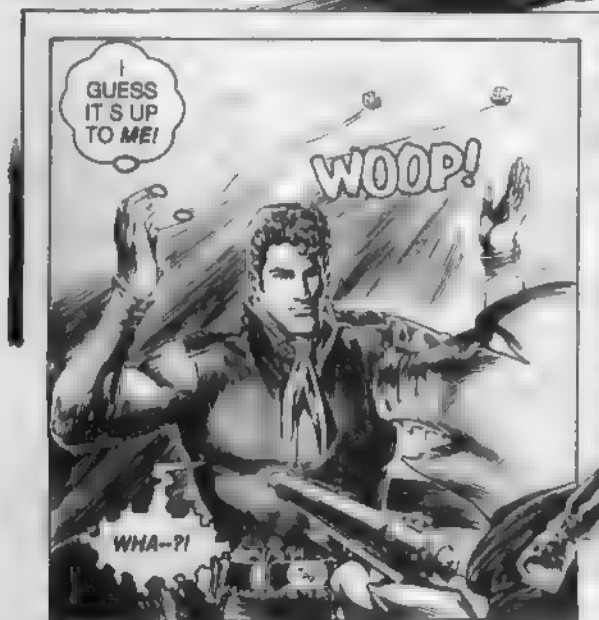


A SORE...  
AND CRAZY...  
LOSER!

THERE'S NO  
WAY THE CASINO  
OWNERS WILL PAY  
THIS GOOF OFF...  
IT'D GIVE TOO  
MANY OTHER CREEPS  
THE SAME IDEA!

AND FROM  
THE LOOKS OF  
HIS EYES HE'LL  
DEEP-SIX THE  
LOT OF US IF HE  
DOESN'T GET THE  
MONEY...!

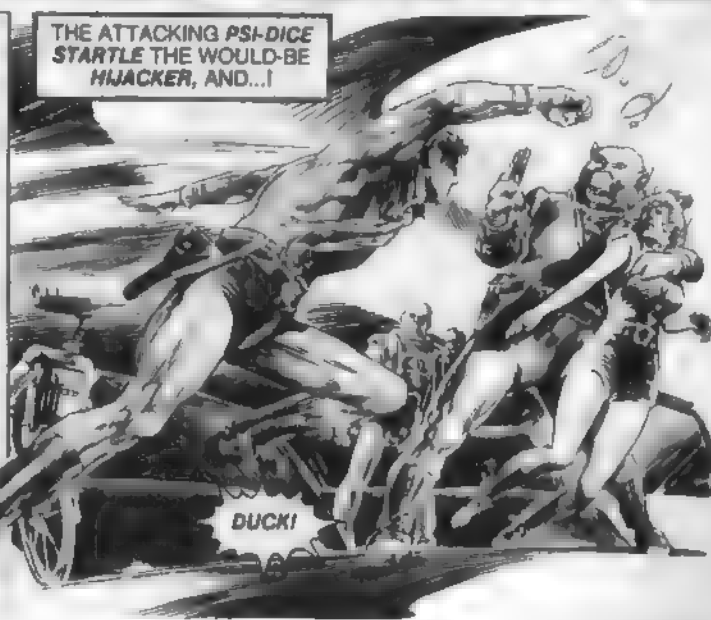
STAY  
BACK!  
KEEP  
'EM UP!  
HEAR  
ME?



I  
GUESS  
IT'S UP  
TO ME!

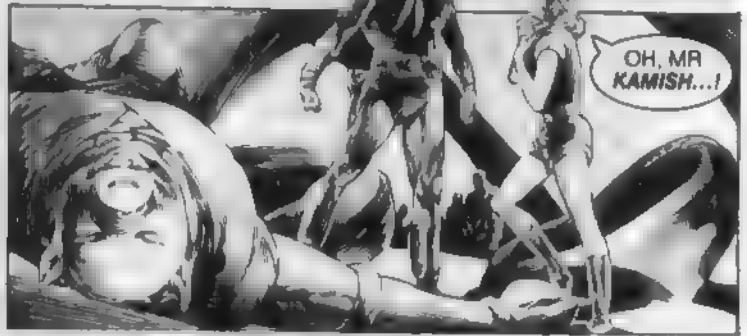
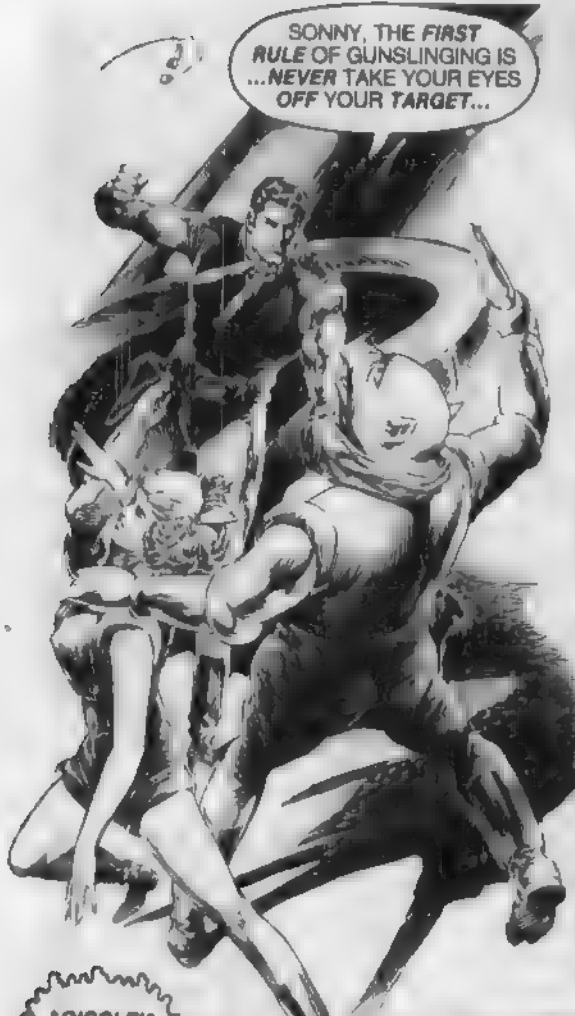
WOOP!

WHA--PI



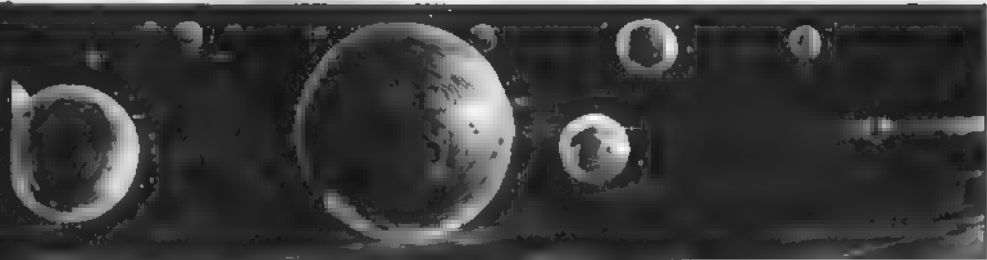
THE ATTACKING PSI-DICE  
STARTLE THE WOULD-BE  
HIJACKER, AND...!

DUCK!





THE FAR FLUNG  
IS MADE UP OF MANY  
WORLDS, AND MANY RACES  
AND SPECIES!  
THE WORLDS SPIN  
SILENTLY IN SPACE...  
WHILE ON THE SURFACE,  
THE INHABITANTS  
STRUGGLE NOISILY TO  
SURVIVE!



ONE SUCH  
WORLD IS  
DAKOS... A  
PLANET SO  
DISTANT FROM  
ITS SUN THAT  
IT'S CAST  
FOREVER IN  
DARKNESS...



...YET THIS ETERNAL  
DARKNESS IS NOWHERE NEAR  
AS BLACK AS THE SOULS OF  
ITS INHABITANTS...



SHE SHOULD  
HAVE SHOKA OCCUPIED  
BY NOW...

THEN  
LET'S GET  
HIM!



NOT EVEN  
SHOKA CAN  
DOUBLE CROSS  
ME, AND LIVE  
TO TELL OF  
IT...

DEATH, EVER SILENT, EVER  
ANXIOUS, GLIDES DOWN THE  
STAIRS...



READY?

YEAH...



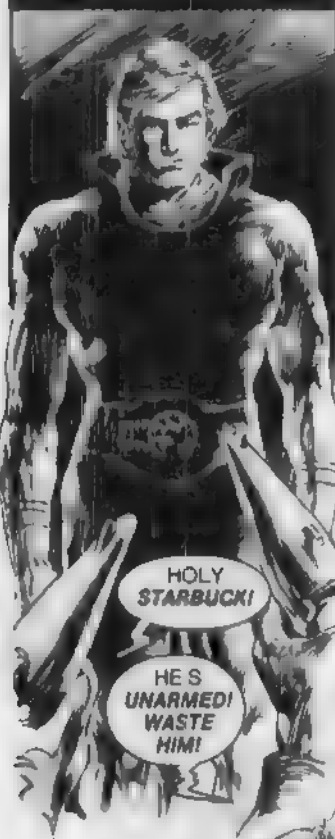
NOW!

KERASH!





THE SUPERSWIFTS ARE TWO OF THE DEADLIEST KILLERS IN THE WHOLE FAR FLUNG...

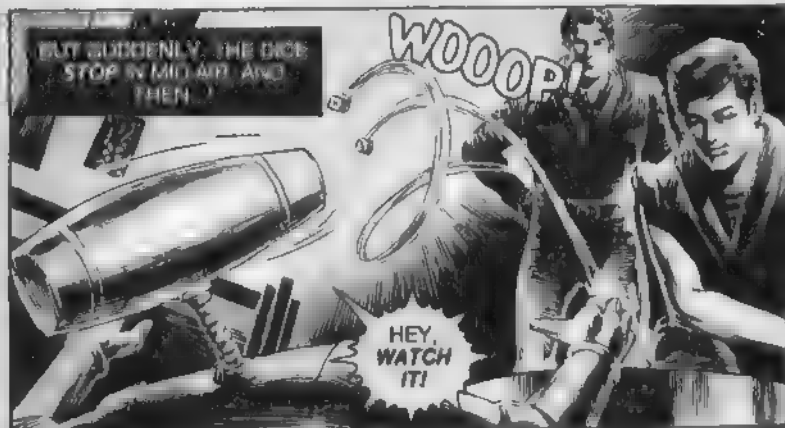


BUT THEY ARE RANK AMATEURS WHEN MEASURED AGAINST SHOKA!

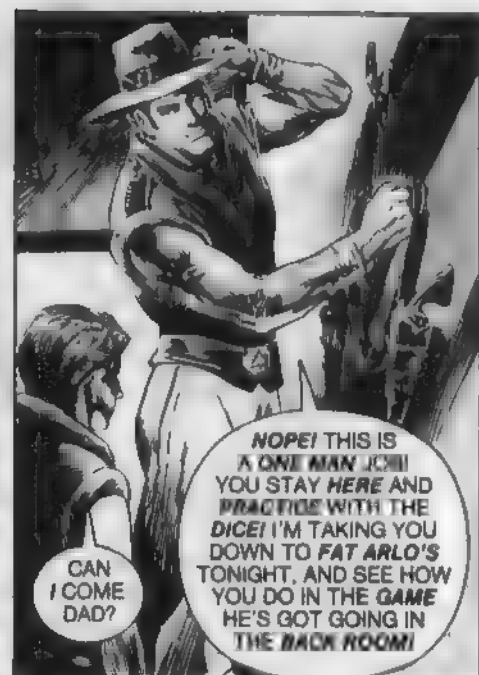


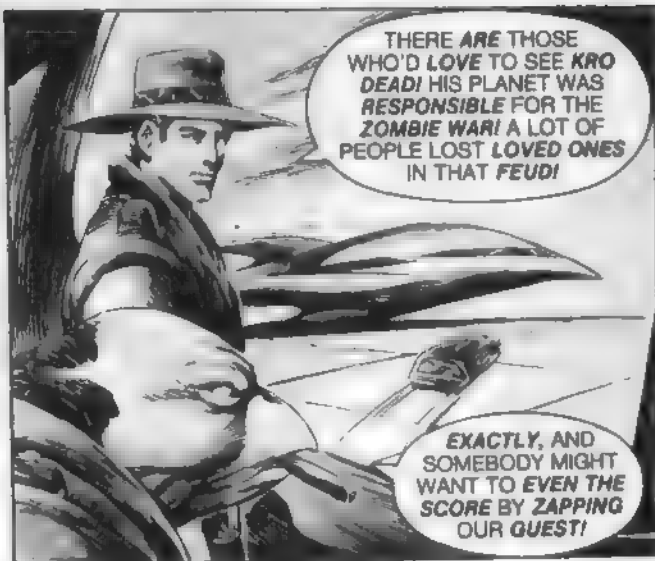
THE ONE CALLED SHOKA EFFORTLESSLY SNAPS THE GIRL'S NECK... AND THEN SITS BACK TO ENJOY THE SILENCE THAT FALLS OVER THE DEATH-CHOKED ROOM!













THROUGHOUT THE DAY ZUD ACCOMPANIES THE AMBASSADOR AS HE TOURS THE CITY'S POINTS OF INTEREST...?



GOODNESS, MR KAMISHI! IT'S BEEN A LONG DAY, AND I AM FAMISHED! CAN WE EAT BEFORE I LEAVE?

THAT'S OUR NEXT STOP, MR AMBASSADOR! FAT ARLO'S IS THE FINEST CATERY IN THREE SYSTEMS!

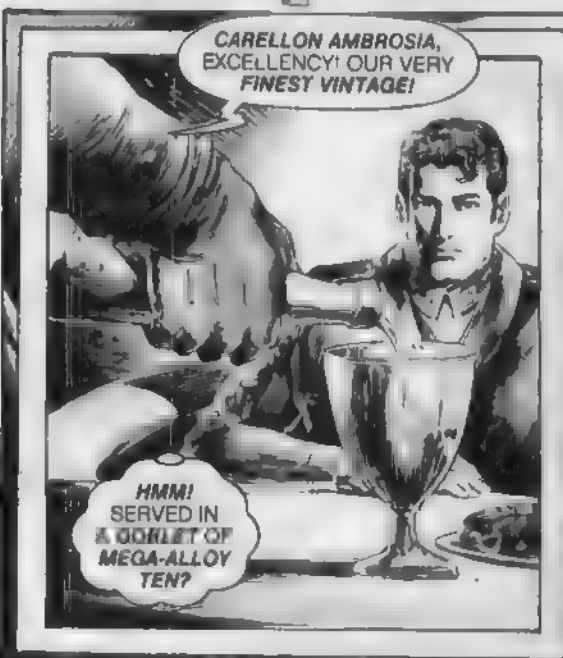


YOU WERE RIGHT, MR. KAMISHI! THIS IS WONDERFUL!

I BETTER WATCH MY FINGERS! THIS GUY D SCARF 'EM DOWN IN A SECOND!



DAMN! THE BOTTLE IS EMPTY! WAITER! MORE MANTHOSIA!



CARELLON AMBROSIA, EXCELLENCY! OUR VERY FINEST VINTAGE!

HMM! SERVED IN A GOBLET OF MEGA-ALLOY TEN?



WHAT THE HEY—!

GIVE ME THAT GOBLET, SIR! SOMETHING IS NOT QUITE RIGHT HERE!



EVERY FOOL KNOWS THAT PURE CARELLON AMBROSSA BUBBLES WHEN OPENED, BUT THIS STUFF IS FLAT AS A SPINSTER'S CHEST!

AS THOUGH SOMETHING HAD BEEN ADDED TO IT!



ZUO TIPS THE GLASS, POURING SOME OF THE CONTENTS ONTO THE TABLE, AND...!



SSSSZZZZ?

WHERE'S THAT WAITER?

DAMN YOU, KAMISHI!



IF NOT FOR YOU, THE FOOL WOULD BE DEAD, AND MY CLIENTS WOULD BE SATISFIED!

NOW, I'LL BE FORCED TO KILL YOU, AS WELL! AND I DOUBT THERE'LL BE A BONUS IN IT FOR ME!



WITHOUT EVEN A TWITCH TO BETRAY HIS INTENTION, ZUO ACTS...!

HIT THE DECK, AMBASSADOR!



SPLOSH!

AAAYYY!

THE DOCTORED DRINK BURNS THROUGH  
SHOKA'S FLESH AND BONE...

DESPITE THE TREMENDOUS  
PAIN, SHOKA ATTACKS!



CALL A  
DOCTOR, SOMEONE!  
QUICK!



DAMN  
YOU TO HELL  
FOR A THOUSAND  
ETERNITIES,  
HERO!

JUST THEN INSPECTOR TORR'S AGENTS RUSH INTO THE  
ROOM!



FOR THE  
FIRST TIME IN  
MY CAREER, I'VE  
FAILED!



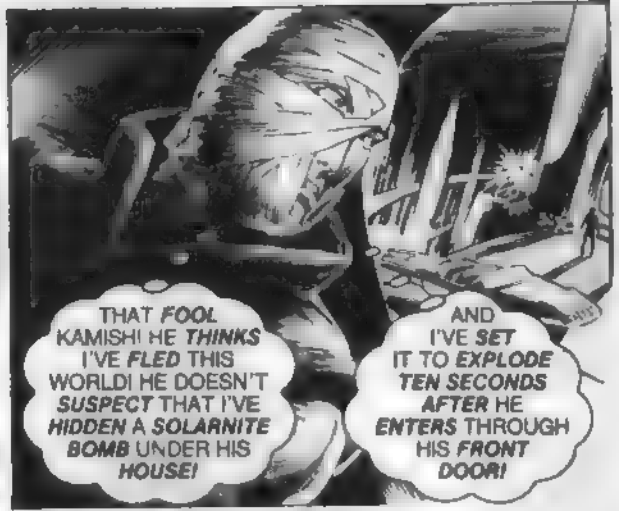
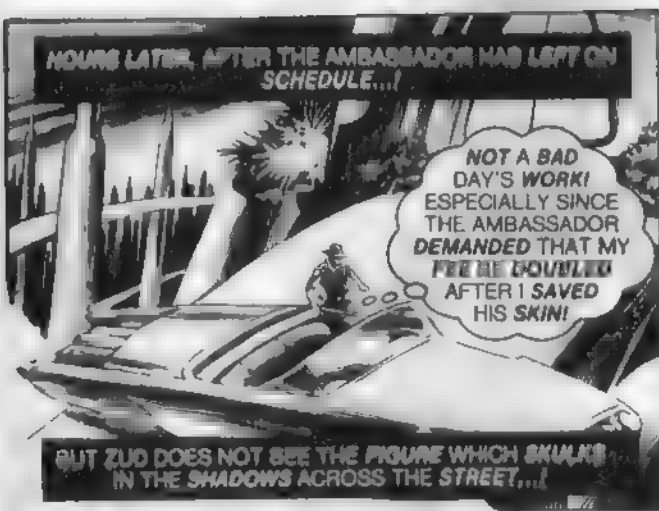
I'LL  
GET YOU  
FOR THIS  
KAMISH!



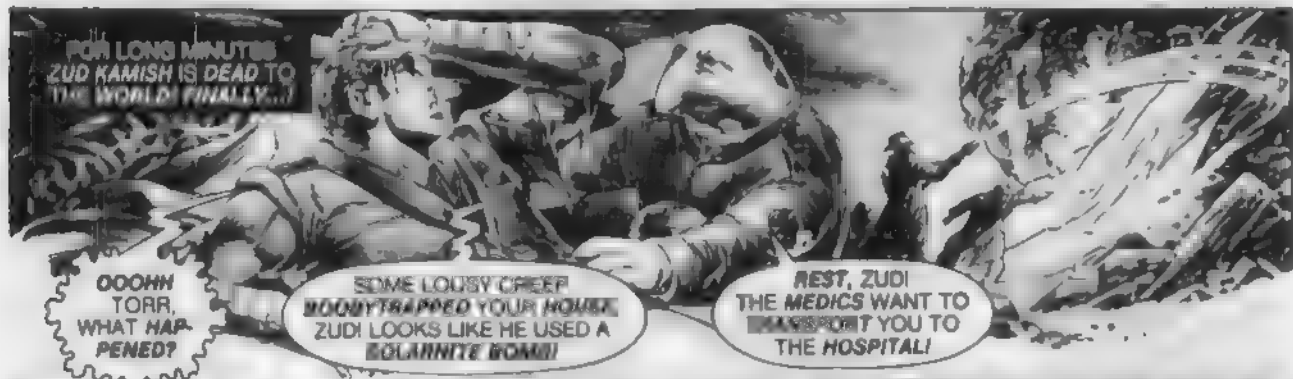
I JUST  
GOTTA KNOW  
ONE LITTLE  
THING...!



WHO THE  
HELL WAS THAT  
GUY ?







# THE GOOD, THE BAD, AND THE DEAD!

# MOONRAKER

## TRADING CARDS AND STICKERS



From the 007 outer space epic! Backs of cards form two jigsaw puzzles! Assortment comes in the original wrapper!  
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The MOVIE

## TRADING CARDS AND STICKERS

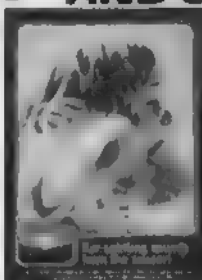


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# SUPERMAN

TWO

## TRADING CARDS AND STICKERS



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# ALIEN

## TRADING CARDS AND STICKERS



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## TRADING CARDS AND STICKERS



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TV series on colorful stickers! Starbuck, others!  
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# THE HULK

## TRADING CARDS AND STICKERS



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Stunning color stickers of TV's green-skinned goliath and alter ego Dr. Banner!  
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# STAR TREK

## TRADING CARDS AND STICKERS



Backs of cards feature story summaries, plus jigsaw puzzles of Enterprise crew! Assortment comes in original wrapper!  
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# SPACE FORCE : SPACEWRECKED!

AT THE END OF THE TWENTIETH CENTURY, A GREAT ALIEN SCOURGE INVADED AND THREATENED TO DESTROY ALL LIFE ON EARTH. FOR LONG, AGONIZING MONTHS, THE VERY SURVIVAL OF HUMANKIND WAS IN QUESTION! YET TO PRESERVE THE SPECIES, A MAN AND A WOMAN WERE LAUNCHED INTO SPACE.



THEIR SEPARATE CAPSULES WERE PROGRAMMED TO FOLLOW AN ELLIPTICAL ORBIT WHICH WOULD TAKE THEM TO THE VERY OUTSKIRTS OF THE SOLAR SYSTEM, AND OWING THEM BACK TOWARD EARTH, ONCE EVERY ONE HUNDRED YEARS.

DEEP IN SUSPENDED ANIMATION, THE EARTH COUPLE COULD HOPE TO SURVIVE FOREVER... OR, AT THE VERY LEAST, UNTIL THE DAY WHEN MOTHER EARTH WOULD BE ABLE TO DELIVER HER CHILDREN FROM THE TERRIBLE ALIEN INFESTATION!

THAT DAY NEVER CAME!

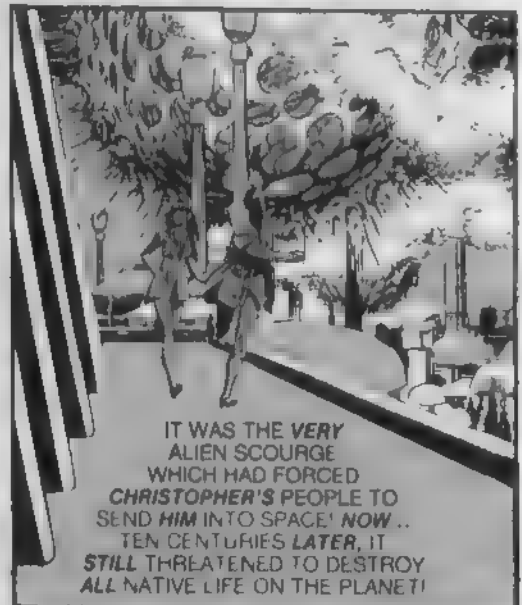
INSTEAD, THEY FLOATED IN THE INKY VOID OF SPACE FOR NEARLY A THOUSAND YEARS... UNTIL ONE OF THEM, THE MAN KNOWN AS CHRISTOPHER SAVAGE, WAS RESCUED BY A TECHNOLOGICALLY ADVANCED, BUT VERY DESPERATE HUMANKIND!



ONE OF HIS RESCUERS, A GIRL CALLED MIRA, EXPLAINED TO THE NEWLY-AWAKENED VOYAGER WHY, AFTER A MILLENNIUM, HE HAD FINALLY BEEN PLUCKED FROM THE HEAVENS!

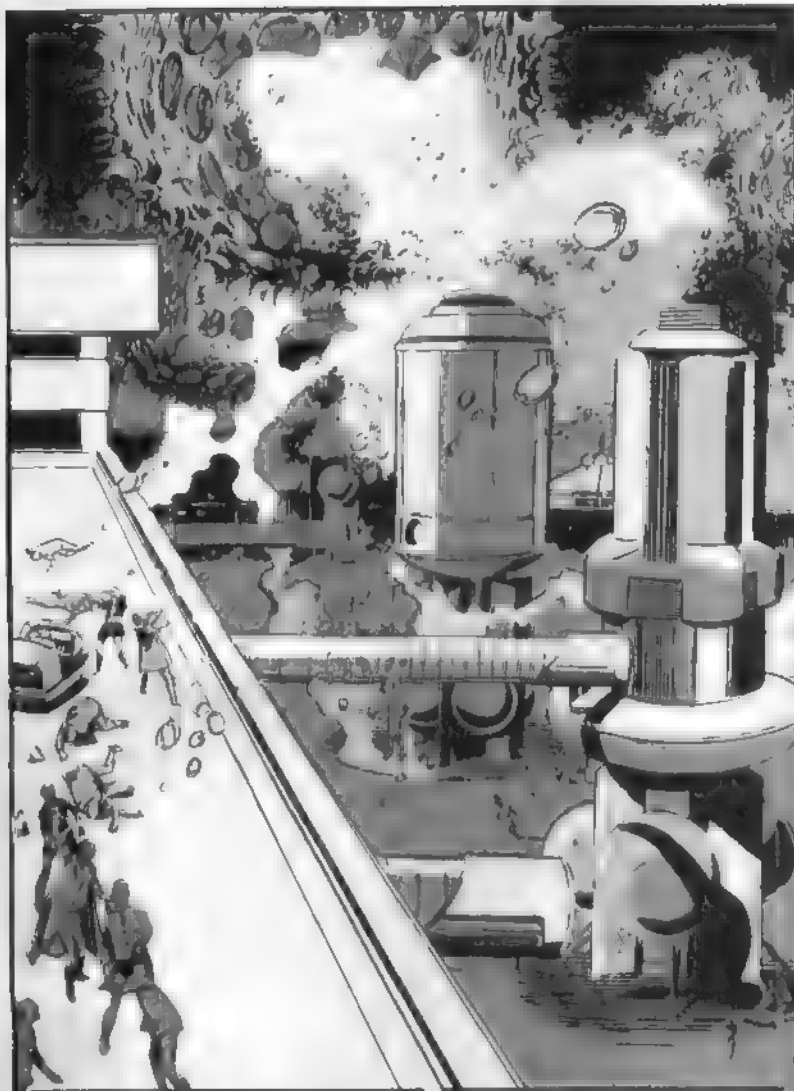


SHE SHOWED HIM THE NIGHTMARE THAT PLAGUED THE EARTH: MAMMOTH ALIEN SPORES WHICH FLOATED THROUGH THE SKIES SPEWING FLESH-EATING SEEDS... SEEDS THAT SUCKED THE LIFE FROM EVERY LIVING CREATURE THEY TOUCHED!



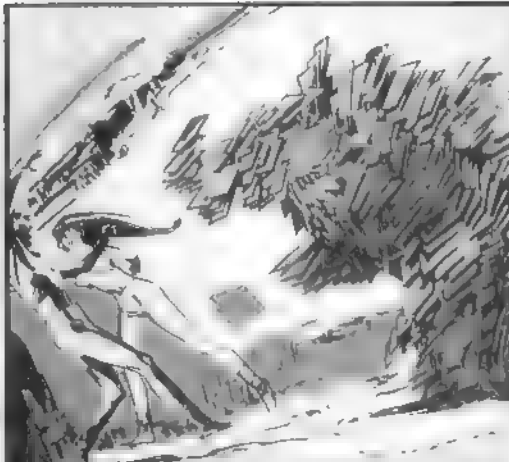
IT WAS THE VERY ALIEN SCOURGE WHICH HAD FORCED CHRISTOPHER'S PEOPLE TO SEND HIM INTO SPACE! NOW... TEN CENTURIES LATER, IT STILL THREATENED TO DESTROY ALL NATIVE LIFE ON THE PLANET!





THERE WAS ONLY **ONE** HOPE OF SURVIVAL! THAT SIMPLY, WAS TO ESCAPE THE EARTH...TO ABANDON THE PLANET OF THEIR HERITAGE... THEIR **BIRTH**...AND TO SEEK REFUGE AMONG THE STARS!

**THREE** SMALL SHIPS WERE PREPARED AND LAUNCHED! THREE FRAIL CRAFT WHICH CONTAINED THE **SOLE** HOPE OF THE ENTIRE HUMAN DESTINY!



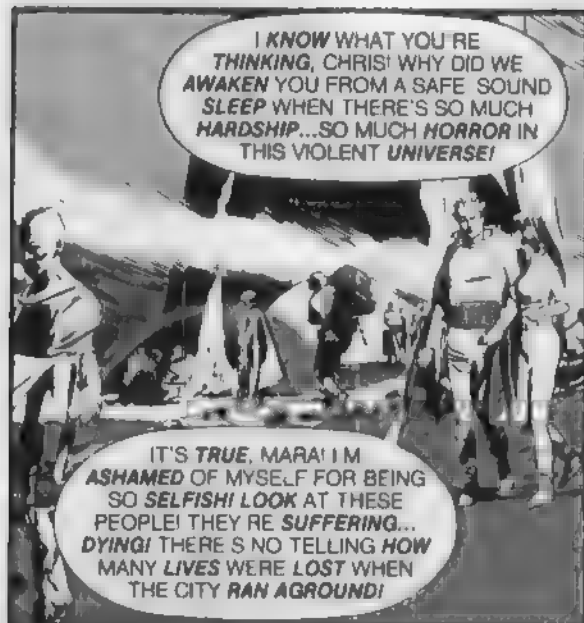
YET, THOSE FRAIL HOPES WERE SOON DASHED TO SHREDS AS ONE OF THE ESCAPE VESSELS STOPPED AT AN ASTEROID-BASED OBSERVATION POST! THERE, A SECOND AND EVEN MORE HORRIBLE ALIEN PRESENCE MADE ITSELF KNOWN!

MARA AND CHRISTOPHER, ALONG WITH A MEAGRE HANDFUL OF THE SATELLITE'S SURVIVING CREW, BARELY MANAGED TO ESCAPE THE ASTEROID IN A LIMITED-RANGE SHUTTLE...AS THE SPACE STATION WAS VIOLENTLY RIPPED APART BY HIGH-DENSITY EXPLOSIONS!



BECAUSE OF THE ASTEROID'S PROXIMITY TO VENUS, THE SHUTTLE WAS SOON DESCENDING ONTO THE STORM-BUFFETED SURFACE OF EARTH'S SISTER PLANET! YET THE ONLY REFUGE IN THE VIOLENTLY CHURNING SEAS WAS AN ENORMOUS FLOATING CITY...BEING SAVAGED BY THE JUTTING COASTAL ROCKS OF VENUS' UNTAMED CONTINENT!





I KNOW WHAT YOU'RE THINKING, CHRIS! WHY DID WE AWAKEN YOU FROM A SAFE SOUND SLEEP WHEN THERE'S SO MUCH HARDSHIP...SO MUCH HORROR IN THIS VIOLENT UNIVERSE!

IT'S TRUE, MARA! I'M ASHAMED OF MYSELF FOR BEING SO SELFISH! LOOK AT THESE PEOPLE! THEY'RE SUFFERING... DYING! THERE'S NO TELLING HOW MANY LIVES WERE LOST WHEN THE CITY RAN AGROUND!



WE'VE GOT TO TRY TO HELP THEM!

THERE'S A BASE SEVERAL MILES UP THE COAST! IT'S DANGEROUS GOING, BUT YOU'RE RIGHT...WE'VE GOT TO DO SOMETHING BEFORE ANY MORE PEOPLE DIE...!

THE TERRAIN IS HARSH AND WE DON'T HAVE ANY VEHICLES TO GIVE YOU, MY FRIENDS! BUT IF YOU DON'T MAKE IT, SO MANY MORE OF US WILL BE LOST!

A SMALL PARTY CONSISTING OF CHRIS, MARA, AND SEVERAL OTHER SURVIVORS FROM THE ASTEROID OBSERVATION POST, FIGHTS ITS WAY UP THE STORM-RAVAGED COAST! WITHIN HOURS, THEY STAND ON THE OUTSKIRTS OF MILITARY BASE ANASTASIA III!



THIS DAMAGED BRIDGE WORRIES ME! IT LOOKS LIKE THERE WAS A BATTLE HERE RECENTLY!

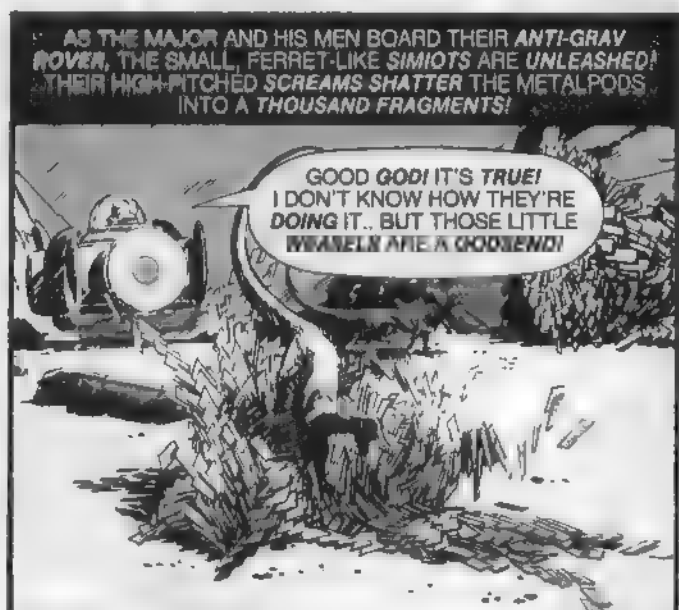
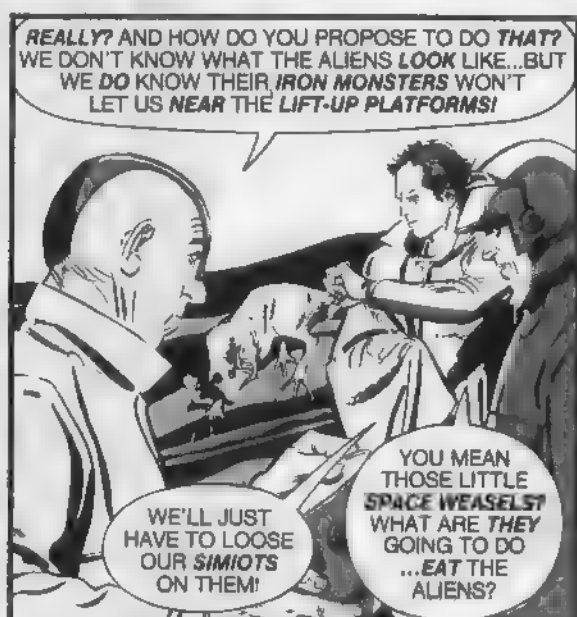
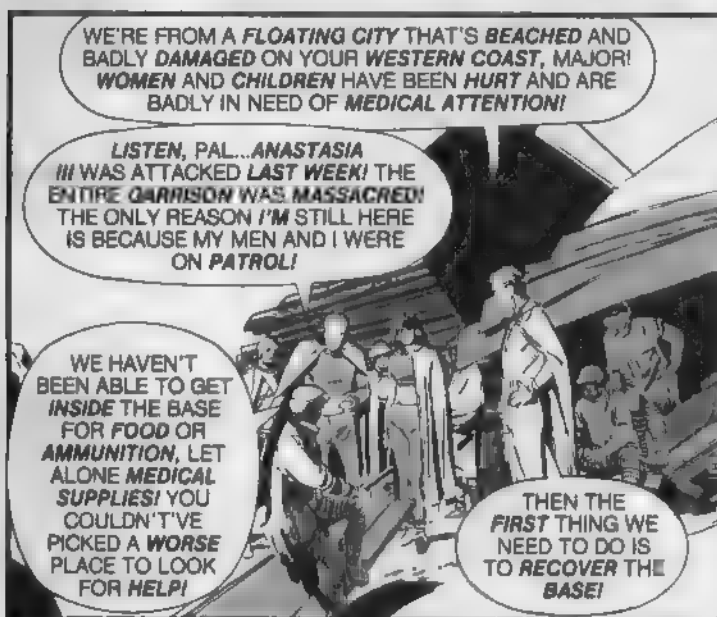


GOOD LORD, DR. OTOMORO! WHAT'S THAT FLYING THING?

HEAVEN HELP US! IT...IT'S AN ALIEN WARSHIP...THE SAME KIND THAT ATTACKED OUR SATELLITE OUTPOST!



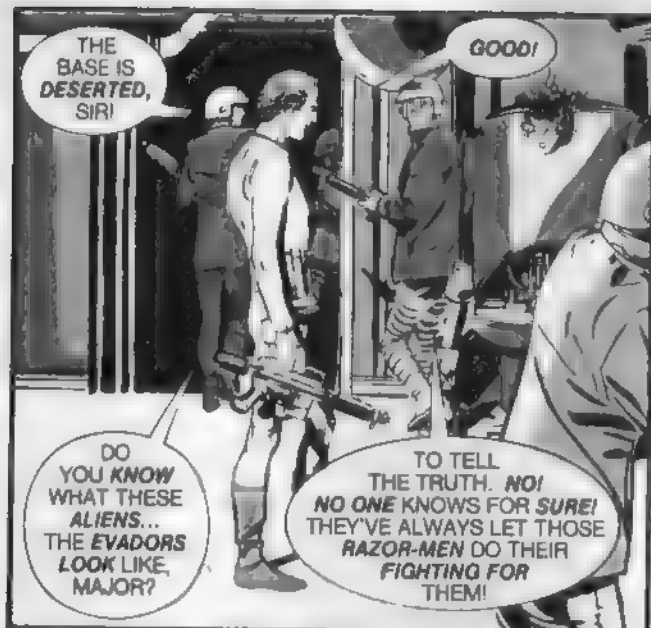
IF THE ALIENS HAVE TAKEN THIS BASE, I'M AFRAID THAT WE, AS WELL AS THE SURVIVORS OF THE FLOATING CITY ARE DOOMED!





WITHIN MOMENTS, THE ASSAULT TEAM, WITH THE THOUSAND-YEAR OLD EARTHMAN AT ITS HEAD, EMPLOYS THE ANTI-GRAV PLATFORM TO ASSAIL THE CAPTURED BASE!





THE  
BASE IS  
DESERTED,  
SIR!

GOOD!

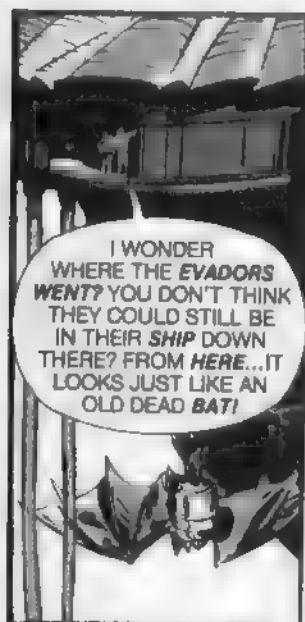
DO  
YOU KNOW  
WHAT THESE  
ALIENS...  
THE EVADORS  
LOOK LIKE,  
MAJOR?

TO TELL  
THE TRUTH. NO!  
NO ONE KNOWS FOR SURE!  
THEY'VE ALWAYS LET THOSE  
RAZOR-MEN DO THEIR  
FIGHTING FOR  
THEM!



THIS ROBOT  
IT'S ONE OF  
THEIR MACHINES.  
ISN'T IT?

YEAH! BUT IT  
LOOKS LIKE SOMEONE  
TORE ITS FOOL HEAD  
OFF!



I WONDER  
WHERE THE EVADORS  
WENT? YOU DON'T THINK  
THEY COULD STILL BE  
IN THEIR SHIP DOWN  
THERE? FROM HERE...IT  
LOOKS JUST LIKE AN  
OLD DEAD BAT!



AT REST,  
A BAT ALWAYS  
LOOKS DEAD, KID!  
BUT I STILL  
WOULDN'T GO NEAR  
IT. I

LISTEN!  
SOMEONE'S  
CALLING!



IT'S COMING FROM  
THIS AIR SHAFT!

THIS IS  
MAJOR LISDAL!  
WHO'S DOWN THERE?  
ANSWER ME OR I'LL  
BLOW YOUR ALIEN  
GUTS OUT!



IT  
IT'S LIEUTENANT  
CRABBE, SIR! I'VE THE  
ENLISTED MAN TOUSSAINT  
WITH ME! I THINK WE'RE  
THE BASE'S ONLY  
SURVIVORS!

CAN YOU GET OUT OF  
THERE ON YOUR OWN...OR  
DO YOU NEED HELP?



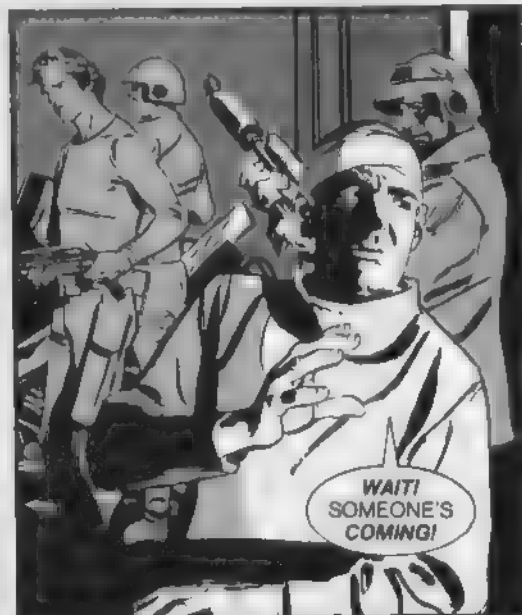
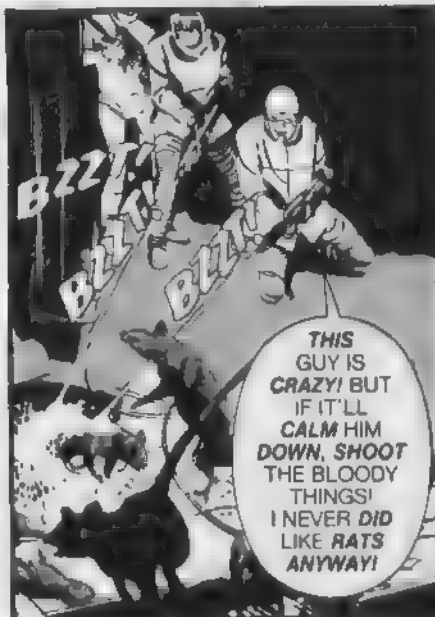
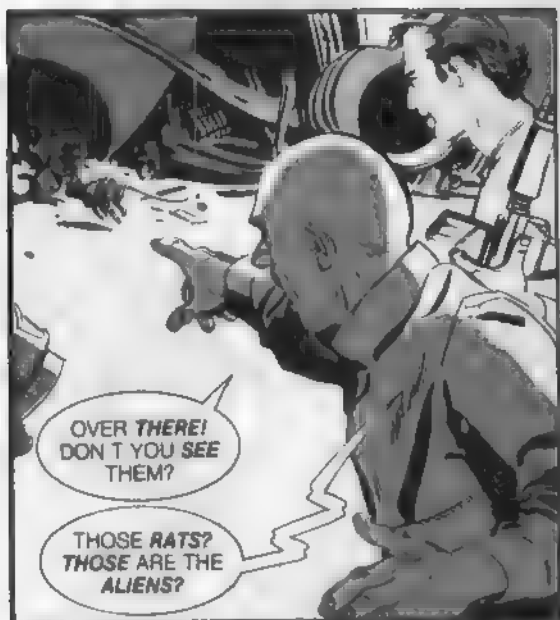
THANK  
GOD YOU  
WERE ABLE  
TO GET RID  
OF THOSE  
VERMIN!

YOU  
MEAN THE  
ALIENS? THEY  
LEFT THE BASE  
EVEN BEFORE  
WE GOT  
HERE!



N-NO! THEY'RE STILL  
HERE! SH-SHOOT THEM!

SHOOT  
WHAT?



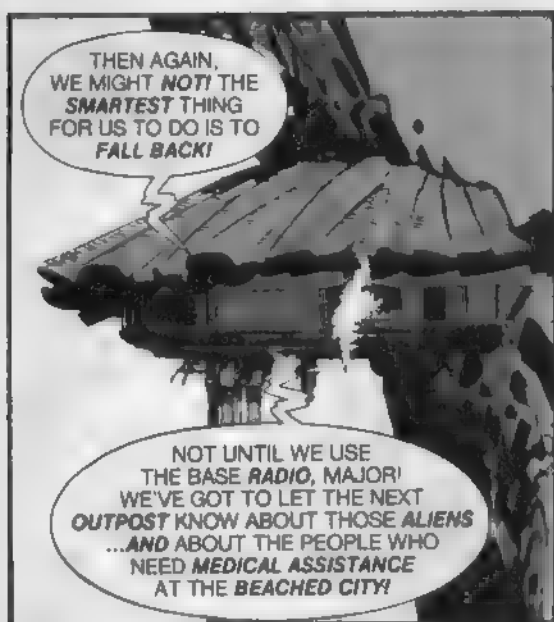




IT'S BREAKING UP,  
BUT, REFORMING ITSELF  
INTO A DIFFERENT SHAPE  
JUST LIKE THOSE  
RAZOR-CREATURES!

THE EVADORS  
MUST CONTROL SOME  
KIND OF MYSTERIOUS  
ENERGY THAT GIVES  
IT BOTH COHESION  
AND MOVEMENT!

IF THESE RATS  
REALLY ARE ALIENS,  
WE MIGHT BE ABLE TO  
STOP THE ROBOT BY  
KILLING EVERY LAST  
ONE OF THEM!



THEN AGAIN,  
WE MIGHT NOT! THE  
SMARTEST THING  
FOR US TO DO IS TO  
FALL BACK!

NOT UNTIL WE USE  
THE BASE RADIO, MAJOR!  
WE'VE GOT TO LET THE NEXT  
OUTPOST KNOW ABOUT THOSE ALIENS  
...AND ABOUT THE PEOPLE WHO  
NEED MEDICAL ASSISTANCE  
AT THE BEACHED CITY!



FORGET IT,  
PAL! THAT ROBOT  
AIN'T LETTING US  
ANYWHERE NEAR  
THE RADIO!

ONLY  
THING WE CAN  
DO IS GET  
THE HELL OUT  
OF HERE!



GET THAT  
ARMORED DOOR  
CLOSED QUICK!  
IT SHOULD  
HOLD THAT BIG  
GROATIE FOR  
AWHILE!



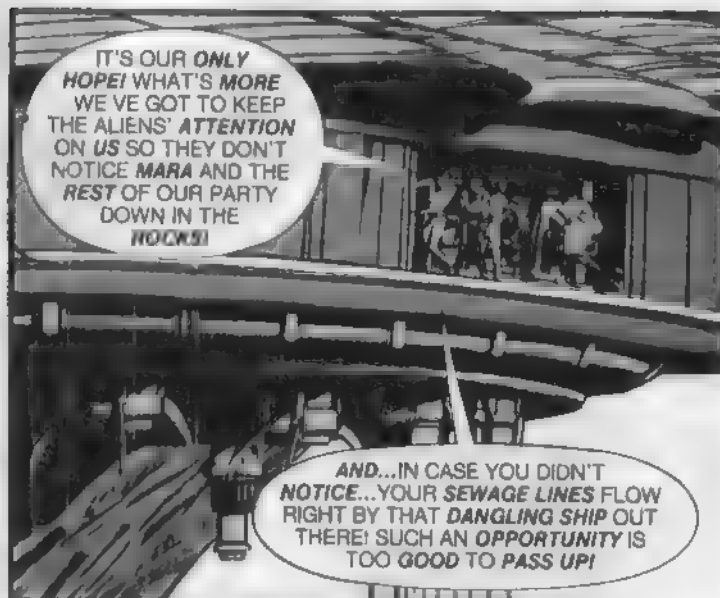
GREAT! NOW WHAT DO  
WE DO? THERE'S A KILLER  
ROBOT BEHIND US.. AND THIS  
ALIEN BATSHIP WAITING  
FOR US OUTSIDE!

WE  
WE'RE DEAD  
MEN!



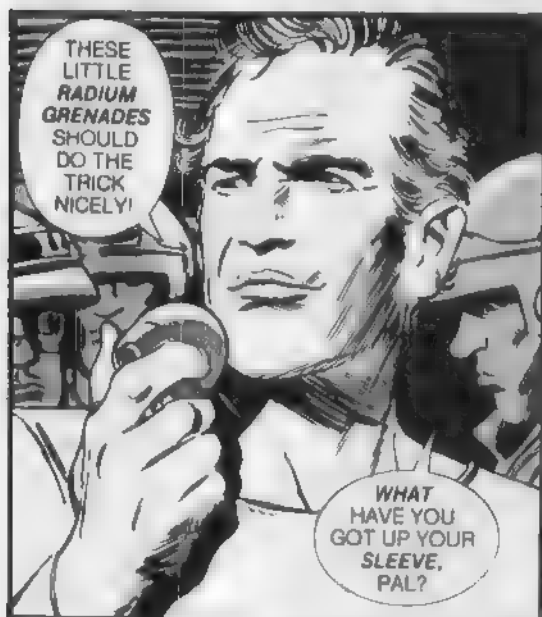
WE  
STILL  
HAVE ONE  
CHANCE! WE  
CAN LEAVE  
THE BASE  
THROUGH  
THE SEWAGE  
TUBES!

YOU'VE  
GOT TO BE  
KIDDING!  
THAT'S  
SUICIDE!



IT'S OUR ONLY  
HOPE! WHAT'S MORE  
WE'VE GOT TO KEEP  
THE ALIENS' ATTENTION  
ON US SO THEY DON'T  
NOTICE MARA AND THE  
REST OF OUR PARTY  
DOWN IN THE  
ROCKS!

AND...IN CASE YOU DIDN'T  
NOTICE...YOUR SEWAGE LINES FLOW  
RIGHT BY THAT DANGLING SHIP OUT  
THERE! SUCH AN OPPORTUNITY IS  
TOO GOOD TO PASS UP!



THESE  
LITTLE  
RADIUM  
GRENADES  
SHOULD  
DO THE  
TRICK  
NICELY!

WHAT  
HAVE YOU  
GOT UP YOUR  
SLEEVE,  
PAL?



TELL YOUR MEN  
TO START DRAINING THE  
SEWAGE FLOODGATES!

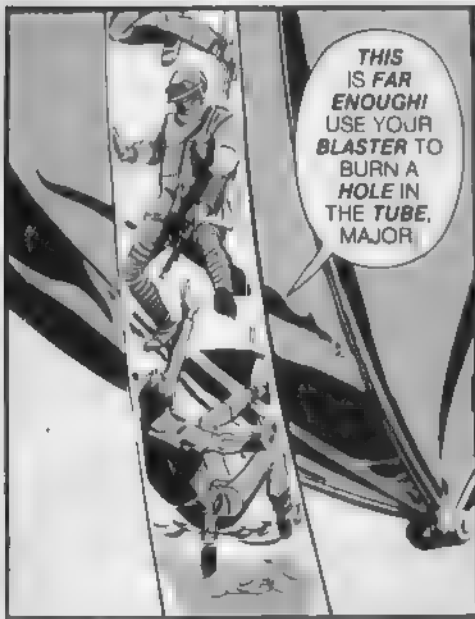
ALL WE HAVE TO  
DO IS LET OURSELVES  
FLOAT DOWN WITH THE  
WATER LEVEL! ONCE  
WE'RE NEAR THE  
GROUND, WE CAN BLAST  
OUR WAY OUT OF THE  
SEPTIC TANKS!



THIS IS CRAZY!  
WE'RE GOING TO GET  
OURSELVES KILLED  
FOR SURE!



YOU  
THINK  
THIS IS  
INSANITY  
WAIT UNTIL  
YOU SEE  
WHAT COMES  
NEXT!



THIS IS FAR ENOUGH! USE YOUR BLASTER TO BURN A HOLE IN THE TUBE, MAJOR.



I WANT TO LEAVE A COUPLE OF RADIUM 'SURPRISES' FOR OUR ALIEN 'FRIENDS'!

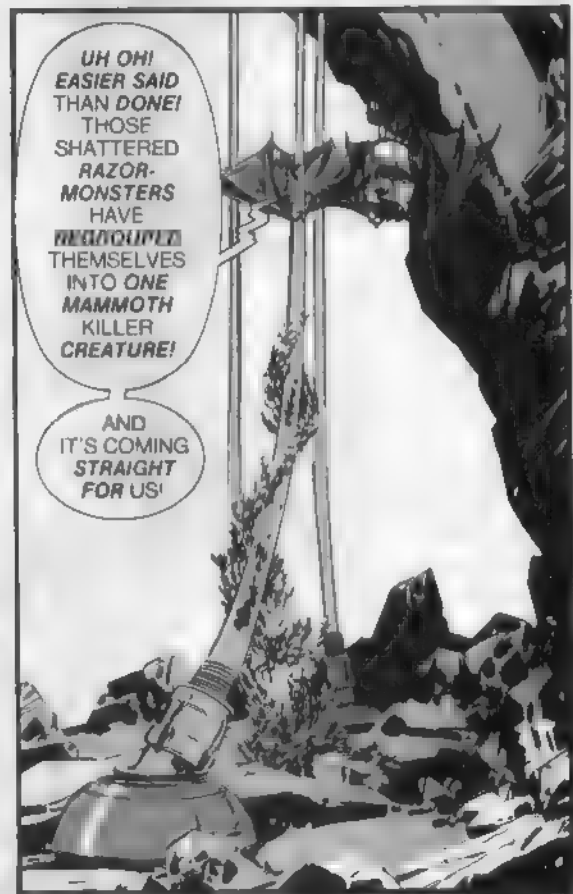


HURRY IT UP, KID. BEFORE THAT BATSHIP SEES US AND FIGURES OUT WHAT WE'RE DOING!

THERE! THE LAST ONE'S IN PLACE! THEY'RE SET TO GO OFF IN TWENTY SECONDS, SO, WITH ALL DUE RESPECT, MAJOR, MIGHT I SUGGEST...



THAT WE GET OUR TAILS OUT OF HERE!



UH OH! EASIER SAID THAN DONE! THOSE SHATTERED RAZOR-MONSTERS HAVE ~~RECONSTRUCTED~~ THEMSELVES INTO ONE MAMMOTH KILLER CREATURE!

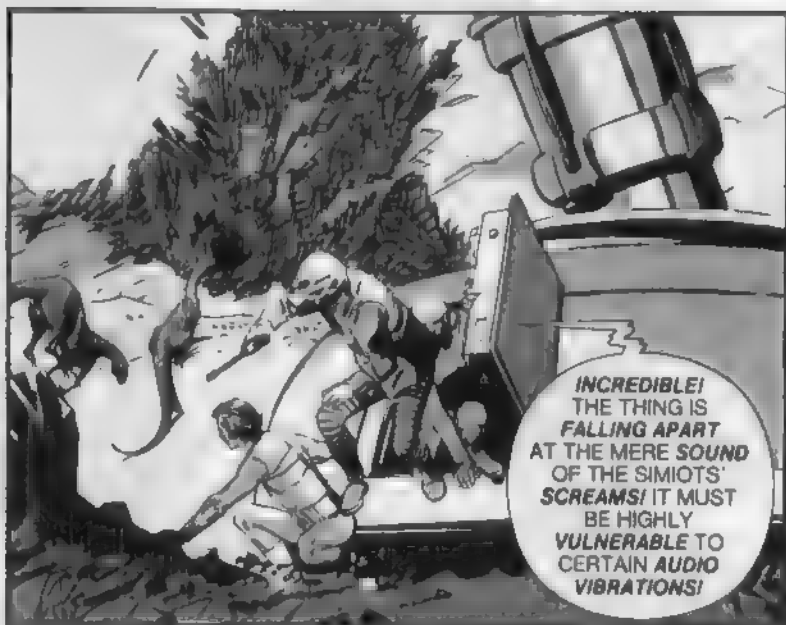
AND IT'S COMING STRAIGHT FOR US!



THOSE  
THOSE  
BLADES WILL  
CUT US AND  
THIS TUBE TO  
BITS! WE'RE  
FINISHED!

NO!  
LOOK  
DOWN THERE!  
MARA'S  
RELEASING  
THE SIMIOTS  
AGAIN!

COME  
ON! THEY'LL  
TAKE CARE  
OF THE RAZOR  
CREATURE!



INCREDIBLE!  
THE THING IS  
FALLING APART  
AT THE MERE SOUND  
OF THE SIMIOTS'  
SCREAMS! IT MUST  
BE HIGHLY  
VULNERABLE TO  
CERTAIN AUDIO  
VIBRATIONS!



MARVEL OVER  
IT LATER, MAJOR!  
WE'VE GOT TO PUT  
DISTANCE BETWEEN  
US AND THOSE  
EXPLOSIVES!

THEY'RE GONNA  
BLOW ANY SECOND!



WHOOOOOMM!

OH GOD!  
GOD HELP  
US!





SOME TIME  
LATER,  
AFTER  
**CHRIS, MARA,**  
AND THE  
SURVIVING  
SOLDIERS  
HAVE HAD  
TIME TO  
REGROUP...!

OH, **CHRIS**  
I THOUGHT YOU'D  
NEVER GET OUT OF  
THERE! I'M SO GLAD  
YOU'RE SAFE!

YEAH, WE'RE FINE! BUT WHAT  
ABOUT THOSE POOR PEOPLE WHO'RE  
SUFFERING... DYING BACK AT THE BEACHED  
CITY? WE WEREN'T ABLE TO USE THE  
RADIO... SO NO ONE KNOWS THAT  
THEY'RE EVEN OUT THERE!

THERE'S  
NOTHING  
MORE WE CAN  
DO FOR  
THEM, PAL!  
THE CLOSEST  
OUTPOST  
IS EIGHTY  
MILES  
AWAY!

IN THIS TERRAIN  
IT'D TAKE US A WEEK  
TO GET THERE! ALL WE CAN  
DO IS GO BACK TO THE  
CITY... AND PRAY THAT  
SOMEONE FINDS US!

THE SUN'S  
GOING DOWN, AND  
IT LOOKS LIKE AN ICE  
STORM IS BREWING! WE  
CAN SNEAK PAST THAT  
LONE EVADOR SHIP IN  
THE DARKNESS!



THAT  
NIGHT  
A  
**DESPERATE**  
BAND SETS  
OUT,  
BRAVING  
BOTH THE  
HORROR OF  
ALIEN  
SCOURGE  
AND THE  
TERROR  
OF  
DEADLY  
ELEMENTS...!

**CHRIS...** ARE  
YOU ALL RIGHT?  
YOU SEEM SO  
DISTANT!

I'M SORRY,  
MARA! I WAS JUST  
THINKING ABOUT  
SOMETHING I SAW  
...BACK AT THE  
OUTPOST!

IT'S THE GIRL,  
ISN'T IT? THE ONE WHOSE  
FACE YOU THOUGHT YOU SAW  
ON THAT ROBOT?



IT... IT REMINDED  
ME SO MUCH OF **VALERIE**  
THE WOMAN I WAS  
SENT INTO SPACE WITH!  
FOR A MOMENT, I  
ACTUALLY THOUGHT I'D  
FOUND HER AGAIN!

IT'S CRAZY, I  
KNOW, BUT SHE'S THE  
ONLY LINK I HAVE WITH  
MY OWN TIME! SOMEHOW  
...SOMEWAY... I JUST  
KNOW, I'VE GOT TO  
FIND HER!

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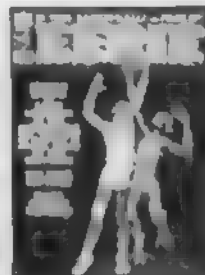
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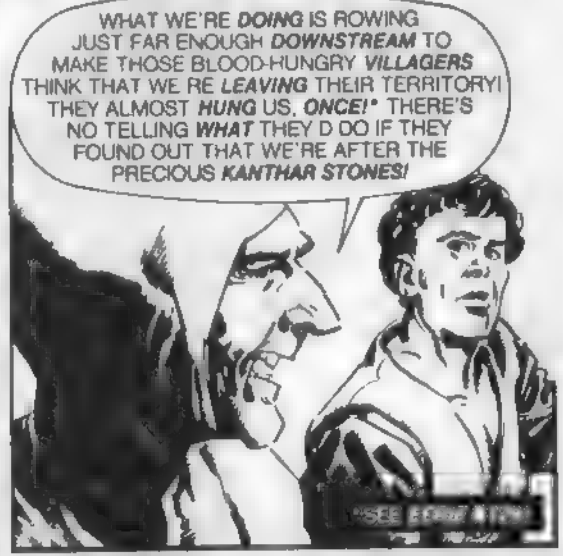
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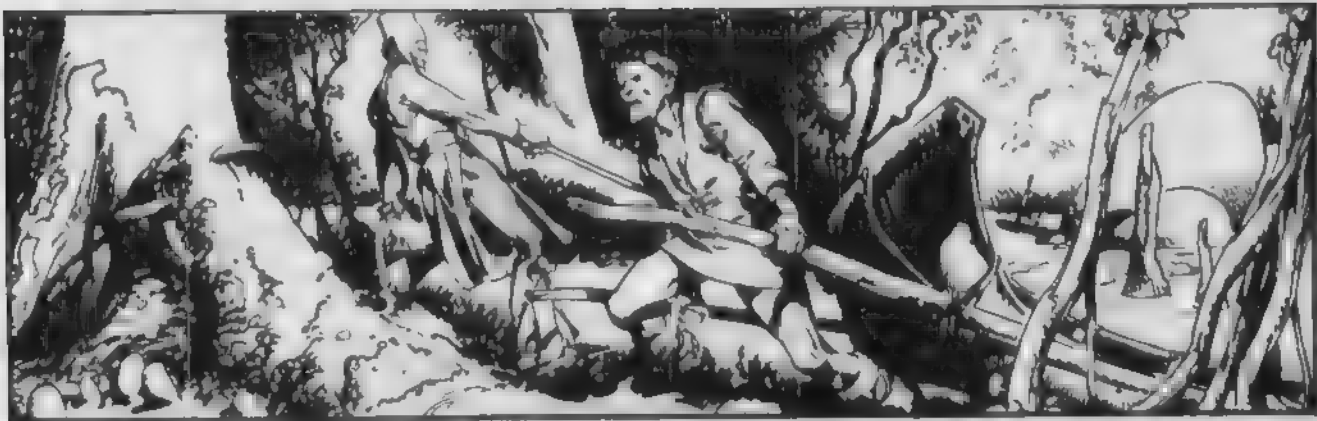


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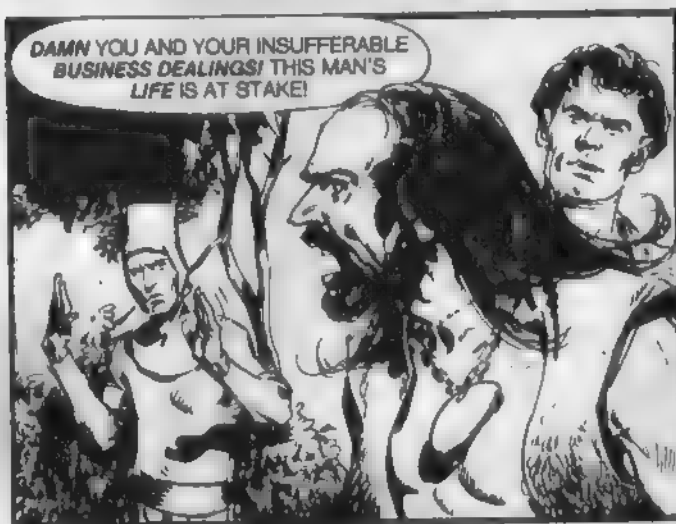
# HAGGARTH

THE LUSH JUNGLE OF *QUEEN DESIRRA'S* AMAZON WARRIOR-WOMEN WAS A DARK, DANGEROUS PLACE A PLACE NOTORIOUS FOR LURING MEN TO THEIR DEATHS WITH THE HOLLOW PROMISE OF HIDDEN RICHES!











D-DO  
YOU TH-TH-  
THINK HE'LL  
COME BACK  
ETHAN?

DON'T  
WORRY HE'LL  
BE BACK!  
HAGGARTH MAY  
NOT BE VERY  
SMART, BUT  
HE KEEPS HIS  
PROMISES!

BESIDES WE HAD TO  
LET HIM HAVE THE CANOE!  
IF WE DIDN'T GIVE IN TO HIM,  
HE WOULD HAVE DONE AWAY WITH  
US AS SURE AS WE'RE **STANDING**  
HERE! THIS WAY, AT LEAST, WE  
MADE HIM PROMISE TO HELP US  
FIND THE **KANTHAR ROCKS!**



THERE'S ONLY ONE  
THING THAT **WORRIES**  
ME, THOUGH. HOW HE'S  
GOING TO **REACT** WHEN  
HE FINDS OUT WHAT WE  
INTEND TO DO WITH OUR  
PRECIOUS **TREASURE!**



**HAGGARTH IS A**  
MAN WITH VERY HIGH  
**PRINCIPLES!** THE MILK  
OF **RIGHTEOUSNESS!** RUNS  
THROUGH HIS VEINS!  
WHEN HE FINDS OUT THAT  
WE'RE USING THE ROCKS  
TO BRING US UNTOLD  
**POWER,** HE'S GOING  
TO SEE **RED!**



IF THAT HAPPENS,  
WE'LL JUST HAVE TO  
TAKE CARE OF HIM ONCE  
AND FOR ALL! DO YOU  
**UNDERSTAND, ECO?**

E-ECO  
**UNDERSTANDS!**



**LOOK!**  
I TOLD YOU  
HE COULD BE  
**TRUSTED!**

ALL NIGHT LONG, HAGGARTH AND THE TWO TREASURE SEEKERS PADDED UPSTREAM... TO A PLACE, THE WANDERING WARRIOR PROMISED, FAR CLOSER TO THE FABLED KANTHAR STONES THAN ETHAN AND HIS LUMBERING COMPANION HAD CHOSEN TO SEARCH!

THIS IS THE RIVER BEND I TOLD YOU ABOUT... WHERE I FOUND THE INJURED MAN! HE CLAIMED THAT HE AND TWO OF HIS BROTHERS HAD UNCOVERED A LARGE CACHE OF THE STONES BEFORE THEY WERE SET UPON BY AMAZONS!

BY KHOST! THIS IS THE VERY SPOT WHERE WE SAW TWO MEN BUTCHERED BY THE BARBARIAN WOMEN! THEY MUST HAVE BEEN THE TREASURE-HUNTERS YOU WERE TOLD ABOUT!

\*SEE EERIE #128!

WITH LUCK... MAYBE WE CAN FIND THEIR TRACKS! THEY CAN LEAD US STRAIGHT TO THE KANTHARI!

THEY'VE GOT TO BE THE PRINTS WE'RE LOOKING FOR! WE'RE GOING TO BE RICH!

QUIET! I HEAR SOMETHING!

AIEEEEEEE!

AS ALWAYS, LUCK IS ON YOUR SIDE, MY WORMY FRIEND! HERE ARE TWO SETS OF FOOTPRINTS... LEADING OUT OF THE JUNGLE!

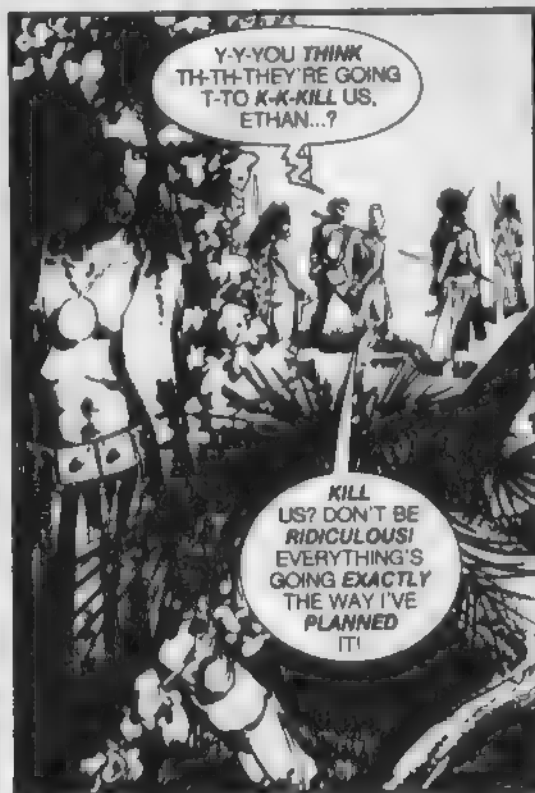
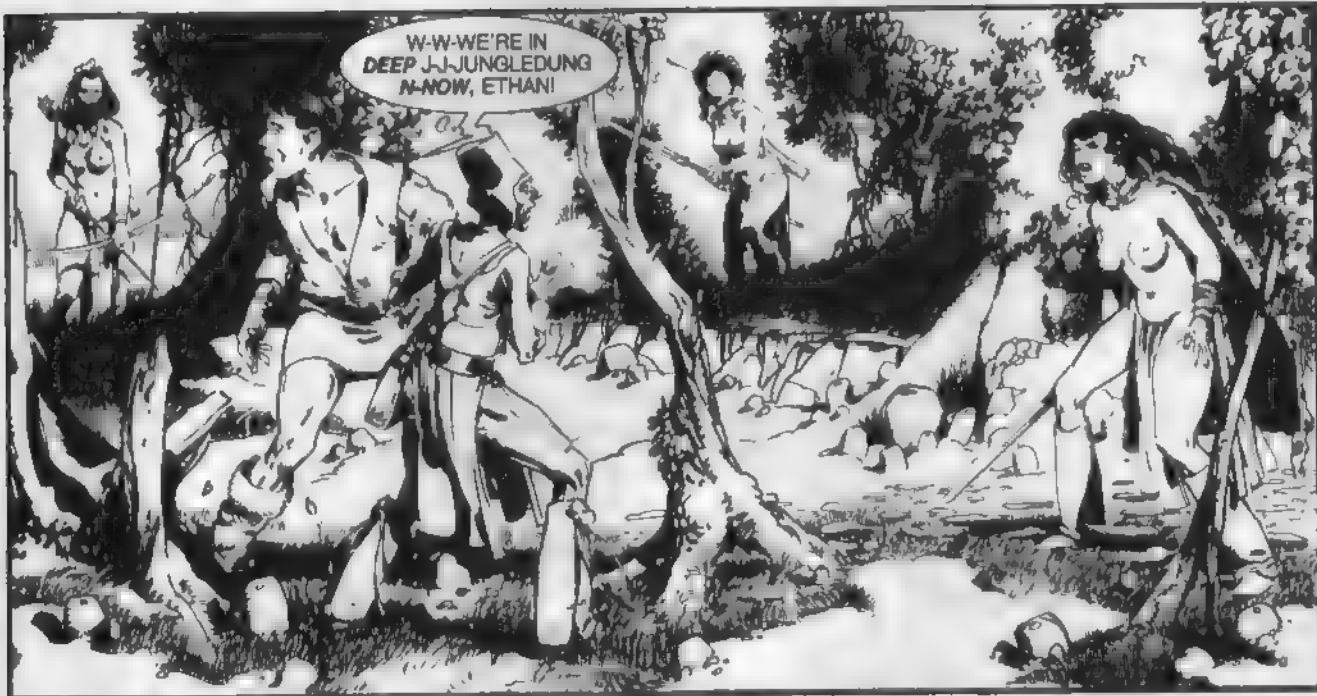
IT...IT'S A WOMAN'S SCREAM! L-LET'S GET THE HELL OUT OF HERE!











AS HAGGARTH STEALTHILY FOLLOWED THE  
AMAZONS AND HIS CAPTURED FRIENDS, HE, IN  
TURN, WAS STALKED WITH EQUAL STEALTH!









S-SLOW  
DOWN, YOU  
MORONI!  
Y-YOU'RE  
STRANGLING  
ME!

I I  
I'M SORRY,  
ETHANI!



GET THESE ROPES  
OFF OF ME! MY BODY'S  
BEGINNING TO FEEL  
~~LIKE IT'S BEEN DRAGGED~~  
THROUGH THE DUNG  
PITS OF HELL!

IT  
W-W WON'T  
BE E-EASY,  
ETHANI!



WELL, NOW  
HAVE YOU TWO  
LADIES' MEN FINISHED  
'MANIPULATING' THE  
'WEAKER SEX'?

IT'S ABOUT  
TIME YOU SHOWED UP!  
YOU COULD'VE  
GOTTEN US KILLED  
BACK THERE!



YOU WERE  
~~THE ONLY A GOOD~~  
JOB OF THAT  
ALL BY YOUR-  
SELVES!

WHAT  
ARE YOU  
TALKING  
ABOUT?  
I HAD THOSE  
WOMEN  
EATING  
OUT OF MY  
HAND!



THEY WERE  
GOING TO TAKE ME  
TO WHERE THE ROCKS WERE  
HIDDEN. UNTIL YOU TOOK  
IT UPON YOURSELF TO  
SCREW THINGS UP!

WHY  
CAN'T YOU JUST  
MIND YOUR OWN BUSINESS,  
YOU BIG BRAINLESS BABOON!?  
WE'D BE RICH THIS VERY  
MOMENT...IF NOT  
FOR YOU!

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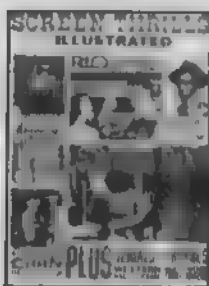
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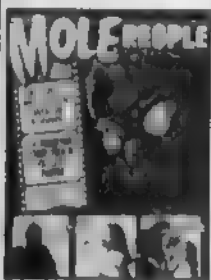
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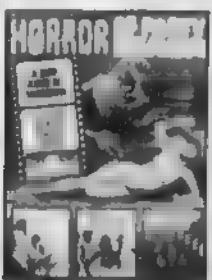
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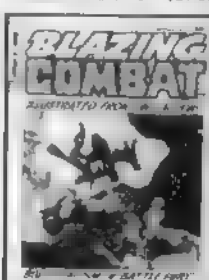
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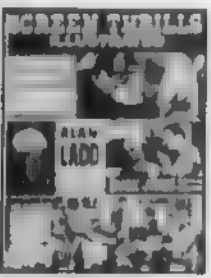
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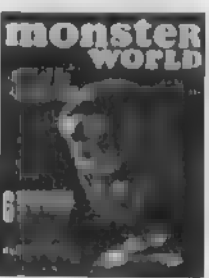
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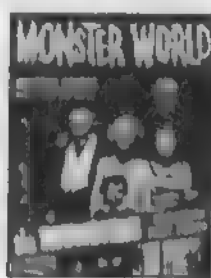
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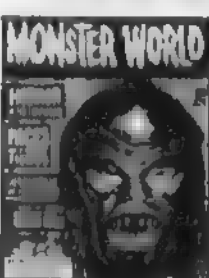
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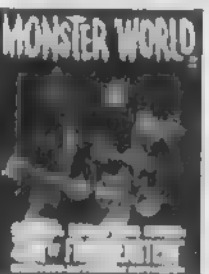
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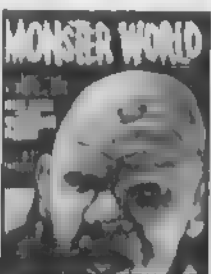
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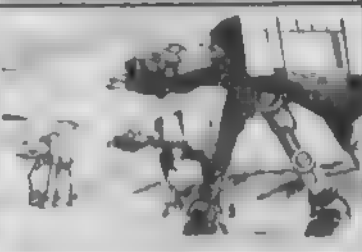
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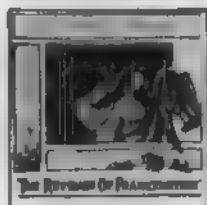
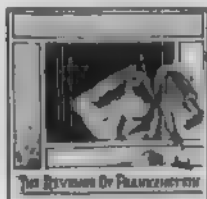
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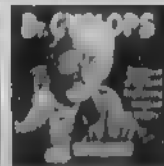
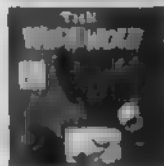
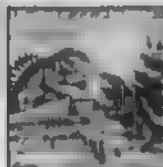


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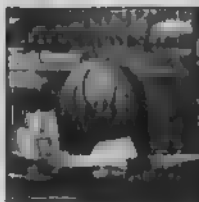


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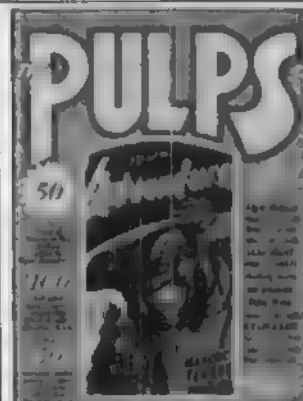


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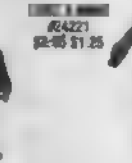
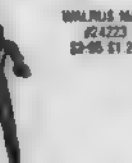
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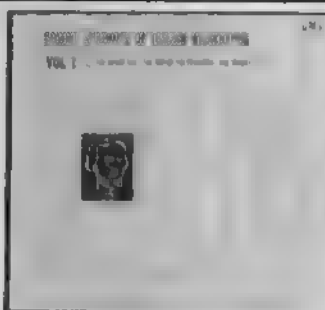
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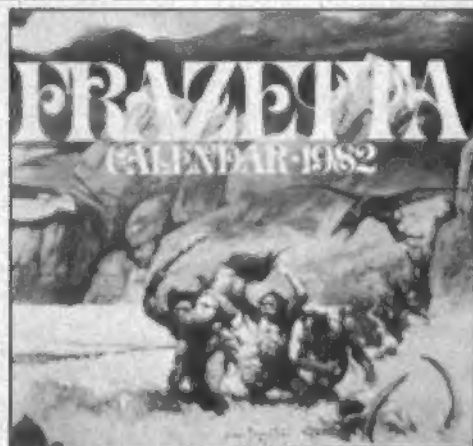
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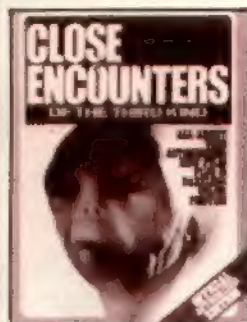
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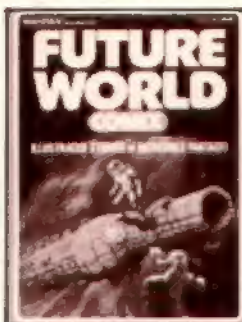
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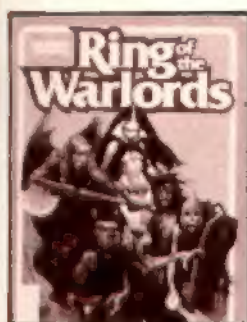
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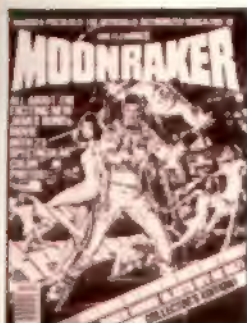
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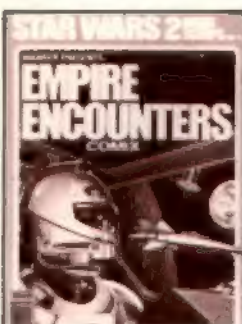
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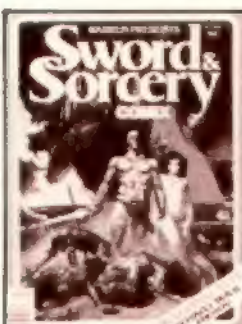
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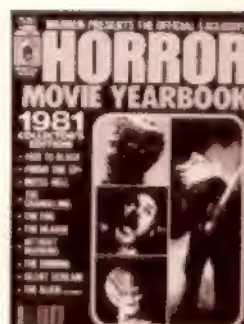
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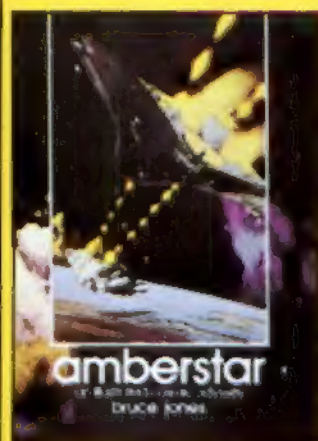


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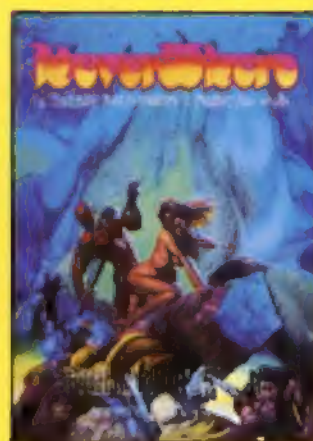
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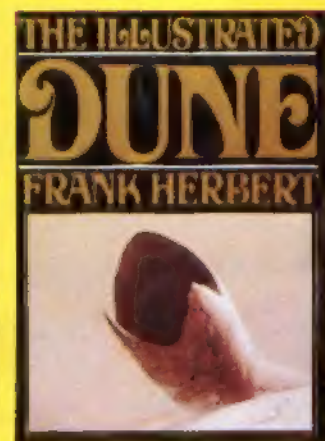
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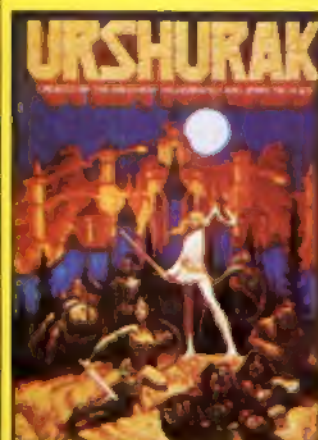
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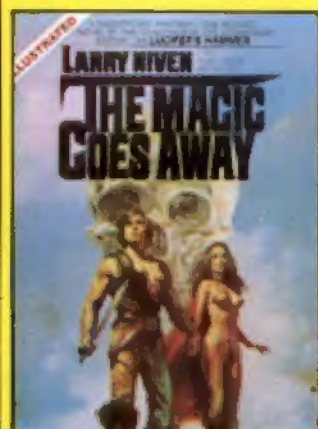
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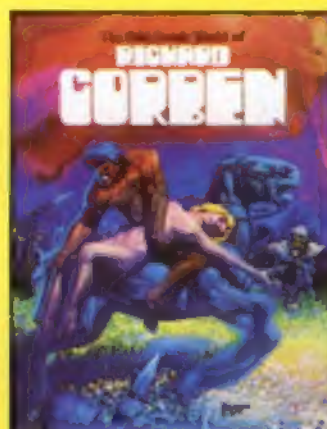
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